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MORE ABOUT CROPS GIVEN IN REPORT

Those That Show Growing Condition Above Average of Recent Years.

COTTON AMONG THE NUMBER

Condition of Crops in Certain States Showns—Severe Drought Caused Reported Slump in Prospects of Many Sorts.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Cotton, lemons, apples, oranges and rice were the only crops which on August 1st showed a growing condition above the average of recent years. All other crops fell below the average condition while the combined condition of all crops was 14.6 per cent. below average, according to the announcement of the Department of Agriculture today. On July 1st conditions were 10.7 per cent. below the average and on June 1st were 2.8 per cent. below. The severe drought over a wide area of the country was the prinipal cause of the unusually low crop conditions, the report states.

A comparison of the condition of various crops on August 1st (or at time of harvest, with their average growing condition on August 1st, of recent years (past ten years for most crops) is shown as follows, (100 representing average condition and not normal):

Cotton, 112.2; lemons, 104.2; apples, 101.7; oranges, 100.2; rice, 100.0; sugar beets, 99.7; hops, 99.3; sugar cane, 99.0; grapes, 98.0; watermelons, 96.4; cantaloupes, 96.6; pears, 95.5; alfafa, 94.6; peanuts, 94.1; beans (dry) 92.8; buckwheat, 91.0; raspberries, 91.0; sweet potatoes, 89.8; lima beans, 88.1; kafir corn, 86.9; corn, 85.7; tomatoes, 85.3; flax, 84.7; sorgum, 89.6; black berries, 85.5; onions, 84.0; tobacco, 82.7; broom corn, 81.7; oats, 79.9; peaches, 78.6; hay, 78.6; barley, 77.8; cabbage, 77.6; hemp, 75.9; timonthy, 74.4; potatoes 73.5; spring wheat 72.7; millet, 72.1; clover hay, (production), 68.1; pasture, 67.8.

The preliminary estimates of yield per acre of Winter wheat is 93.5 per cent., and rye 95.1 per cent. of average.

The above figures are growing conditions did not take into account the influence of changed acreages. Taking into both acreage and condition indications are that the wheat crop will be 4.1 per cent. less than the average annual production of the past five years, corn 7.0 per cent. less, oats 12.3 per cent. less, barley 16.2 per cent. less, buckwheat 8.8 per cent., potatoes 21.9 per cent. less; tobacco 25.5 per cent. less; flax, 2.3 per cent. less; rice 7.5 per cent. more, and hay 228 per cent. less than the average production of the last five years.

The average condition of all crops combined by States, on August 1st, was approximately as follows, 100 indicating the average (not normal) for recent years on August 1st:

Virginia, 79.9; North Carolina, 93.4; South Carolina, 101.4; Georgia, 108.9; Florida, 105.4; Kentucky 86.4; Tennessee, 103.2; Alabama, 112; Mississippi, 109.2; Louisiana, 99.6; Texas, 86.3; Arkansas, 107.2.

ARE BANISHING CORSETS

Miss Nutner Declares It Means Better Health for Women.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 10.—The recent decree from Paris banishing corsets is a long step toward better health for women, according to Miss Anna M. Nutner, head of the department of physical culture at the University of Minnesota.

"I am glad to see false hair go—I am gladder still to see fashion outlaw corsets. There can be no doubt as to the injurious effects of corsets. Women who do not wear them are healthier than women who do. Nature never intended that women should be boxed up and squeezed together at the loins," said Miss Nutner, today.

"Here at the University we have always inveighed against lacing, and it is a fact that the women in school here have profited from it, it is said women generally at the University dress not only the hair, but the body—sanely—and a healthy, good looking lot of girls we have, too."

TAFT GOES TO BEVERLY

President Believes Congress Will Not Adjourn for Some Time.

Washington, Aug. 10. — Convinced that Congress will not adjourn for some time and determined to get all the vacation possible, President Taft left Washington tonight for Beverly, where he expects to spend the week-end playing golf, motoring over the Northshore roads and resting quietly at the Taft cottage. The President's private car was attached to the train bearing the Congressional delegation bound for the funeral of Senator William P. Frye, of Maine, which occurs at Lewiston tomorrow.

Secretary Hilles accompanied the President from Washington, but intended to stop off at New York, and to go down to Long Island to spend the week-end with his family. Major Butt will go through to Beverly. The President will return to Washington Monday morning according to the present plans.

FARM PRODUCTS [illegible]ME LOWER

Problem of High Cost of Living Being Solved—Farmers Getting Lower Prices — Government Figures.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The problem of the high cost of living apparently is being solved, at least so far as farm products are concerned, for the farmers are getting lower pices fo their products this year than they received a year ago, according to official figures issued today by the Department of Agriculture. Potatoes were the notable exception, their price having more than doubled. The Department statement shows:

Prices paid to farmers in the United States on August 1, compared with August 1, last year, for potatoes, averaged 109.6 per cent. higher; hay 29.9 per cent. higher; barley, 26.7 per cent. higher; buckwheat, 1.6 per cent. higher; rye, 1.5 per cent. higher; corn, 21 per cent. lower; oats, 3.5 per cent. lower; flax seed, 5.0 per cent. lower; cotton, 7.7 per cent. lower; chickens, 8.2 per cent. lower; butter, 8.8 per cent. lower; eggs, 11.9 per cent. lower; wheat 16.4 per cent. lower; average for all products above named 2.9 per cent. lower.

Similar prices on July 15, 1911, compared with the same date last year for sweet potatoes averaged 40.7 per cent. higher; clover seed, 29.7 per cent. higher; cabbages 29.1 per cent. higher; apples, 24.4 per cent higher; onions, 16.2 per cent. higher; honey, 4.6 per cent. higher; milch cows, 0.9 per cent lower; milk, 1.0 per cent lower; beats, 4.7 per cent. lower; horses, 6.1 per cent.; veals calves, 9.4 per cent. lower; beef cattle, 11.6 per cent. lower; wool, 18.9 per cent. lower; lambs, 19.2 per cent. lower; sheep, 23.4 per cent. lower, and hogs, 27.4 per cent. lower. Average of above products, 10.9 per cent. lower.

FRICK LEAVES UNION PACIFIC

Well-Known Financier Retires From Directorate of Road.

New York, Aug. 10.—The retirement of Henry Clay Frick, from the directorate of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, was announced this afternoon. It is understood he will retire from other large corporations with which he has been prominently identified for many years, including the United States Steel Corporation.

Friends of the capitalist and former iron master say that his primary purpose in retiring fom active financial life is due to his desire to take greater ease and devote himself to other pursuits. It was also intimated that his chief idea in getting out of the Union Pacific road was that his activities in that road often conflicted with his duities towards the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, in which he has very large holdings and in the Pennsylvania Railroad. Mr. Frick's friends also declared that he believed such connections to be unwise at this time, when the Federal government is exercising such close supervision over large railroad and industrial corporations whose affairs ae so closely inter-related.

Henry Clay Frick's career and material success is closely interwoven with the history of the steel and iron industry. He was one of Andrew Carnegie's lieutenants and was deep in the confidence of that iron master.

Mr. Frick added to his millions while in the iron business by erecting large coke ovens in the Pennsylvania iron district. These have enormously increased his wealth which is conservatively estimated at considerably more than $100,000,000.

GOV. BLEASE HITS BACK.

Fires Notaries After Statement That He Treated Lady Rudely.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 10.—Newspaper publication of statements with sworn affidavits, that Governor Cole L. Blease had been rude to Miss Mary J. Rogers, railway ticket agent at Belton, S. C., was followed today by the revocation by the governor of the commissions as notaries public of J. S. Alexander, who made one of the affidavits that the governor fas impolite and of J. A. Horton and J. A. Merritt, before whom the affidavits of Mr. Alexander and Miss Rogers were made.

Governor Blease issued a statement, saying in part:

"I have cancelled the commissions of the three notaries public taking part in this dirty transaction and some other people will hear from it later. Every one who has known me from my childhood up, will certify to the fact that I have at all times and on all occasions been polite and courteous to everybody, and particularly so to ladies and I am satisfied that my friends do not believe that I was disrespectful on this occasion."

VIRGINIA BAR ASSOCIATION.

Helen Brice, of Louisville, Ky., Was Principal Speaker.

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 10.—Helm Bruce, of Louisville, Ky., today delivered an address before the Virginia Bar Association in session here on a permanent international court and reviewed the progress of the arbitration movement ince its beginning. Mr. Bruce said he hoped the future would see the establishment of a Supreme Court of the nations of the world to settle international differences.

At the annual banquet of the association, held at the homestead tonight the speakers were Judge C. F. Moore, and Capt. John Wise, of New York; Helm B. Bruce, of Louisville, Ky.; R. R. Hicks, of Norfolk; Judge Robert R. Prentice and Profam Dobie, of the University of Virginia. Judge George L. Christian, of Richmond, was toastmaster.

PERKINS PROVING A GOOD WITNESS

Touched on Needed Reform in Laws Before Steel Committee.

TALKS OF THE CORPORATIONS

Striking Recommendations With Reference to Government Control. Discusses Conditions in the Country—Features.

Washington, Aug. 10.—George W. Perkins, financier and director of the United States Steel Corporation, made some striking recommendations today with reference to the government's control of corporations. A witness before the House Steel Trust Investigating Committee, he declares that existing laws were seriously threatening big business interests and their rigid enforcement was rendering it impossible for corporations to continue operations in conformity with the statutes.

Mr. Perkins touched on needed reform in the laws, discussed the existing conditions of corporations and pointed out changes that could be made by Congress in the financial system of the country. Some of his observations follow:

"That great corporations, grown up under the demand of existing conditions, could no longer successfully exist under the Sherman anti-trust law as now rigidly enforced.

"That the government's dissolution of the Standard Oil Company served as a waving of a 'red flag' of warning to every corporation in the United States.

"That something of a constructive nature must be done by the government with reference to the control of corporations, and rather than for present conditions to continue, it would be better to go to the limit of permitting government regulation of prices.

"That the very reason subsidiary companies of a great corporation can vigilate the law without knowledge of the officers of the holding company is the law which prevents such a corporation from operating and ruling the subsidiary concerns instead of merely advising them.

"That one great stride toward averting financial panics in New York could be made if the government would prevent banks in Chicago and the Middle West loaning money on call in New York during the Summer at cheap rates and suddenly calling it back in the Fall for the crop movement, making high money and trouble in the New York market.

"That the establishment of a government bureau, which could give accurate information to the public as to the condition of corporations would be an active inducement to the people to make wise investments.

"That one of the most striking developments of the present system of conducting business on a large scale is the dividing of great interests into the hands of many investors rather than concentrating them in the hands of a few."

Mr. Perkins frequently emphasized his remarks by waving his arms, pounding upon the witness table with his fists and rising from his seat to address the committee. Mr. Perkins will take the stand again tomorrow.

Mr. Perkins made other interesting statements. He said there was too much alarm over the cry of an ore monopoly in the country and that valuable ores constantly were being discovered and ores yet unavailable were being studied and soon would be available. The witness denounced as an "infamous falsehood" the charge that the panic of 1907 was precipitated for the purpose of ruining certain bankers. He stated emphatically that the steel corporation was not opposed to organized labor, but instead, merely upon the right to run an open shop.

On the question of wages the witness declared it always had been the policy of the steel corporation to maintain wages. He related how in 1909 he and Judge Gary, with the acquiescence of J. Pierpont Morgan and H. C. Frick, had refused to cut wages when William E.Corey, then president, and other directors urged a cut because competitors had slashed prices and reduced wages.

"Did the United States Steel Corporation ever trade in its stock?" asked Representative Beall, of Texas.

"Not in the sense of speculation," said Mr. Perkins. "It has purchased stock for the purpose of its profit-sharing plan, and it has purchased bonds for sinking fund purposes. The corporation has scrupulously avoided anything resembling speculation in its securities."

In discussing the organization of the steel corporation, Mr. Perkins said that it had more than 200,000 stockholders, and that more than 35,000 employes were interested as stockholders under the company's profit sharing plan.

Kansas City, Aug. 10.—Play in the third round of the championship flight began at the Evanston Club links on this, the third day of the amateur invitation golf tournament with G. R. Downes, of Kansas City, leading for the trophy, and H. G. Gwynnup, of Muskogee, Okla., showing the bets score so far among the visitors. The score so far among the visitors. The finals in all the flights probably will be determined by tomorrow night.

FLEET ROSE COOPER DEAD

Prominent Lawyer of Clinton, N. C., Expires Suddenly in Court Room. Attorney for Atlantic Coast Line—Well Known.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Clinton, N. C., Aug. 10.—Sampson county lost one of its leading citizens today in the death of Fleet Rose Cooper, which occurred under tragic circumstances. The term of Superior Court, which convened here Monday with Judge Cline presiding, was in process of opening this morning at 9 o'clock when Mr. Cooper, a leading member of the Clinton bar, was noticed to lean forward at the table at which he sat.

When asked by Attorney H. A. Grady, who sat near him, if he was ill, he made no response and it was observed that he was unconscious. Physicians were hastily summoned and rendered every help in their power, but to no avail. The final summons had come and death was almost instantaneous. Apoplexy was pronounced the cause.

Mr. Cooper was 59 years of age and was the great-grandson of Fleet Cooper, a signer of the Duplin county declaration of independence, and a prominent patriot in the struggle for American independence. He was educated at Wake Forest College where he graduated with the highest honors of his class. Entering the profession of the law, he located in Clinton, where he achieved notable success. He was at the time of his death local counsel for the Atlantic Coast Line and had just finished the trial of one case and was entering upon another when stricken. Aside from the law, he was interested in a number of private enterprises and had accumulated a considerable estate. Several years ago he was happily married to Miss Ida Ashfort, daughter of the late Col. John Ashford, of Clinton, and is survived by his wife and one son, John Fennimore Cooper. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock from the Baptist church, of which the deceased had been a devoted and leading member for many years. The court adjourned this morning and will remain adjourned until the funeral is held.

The death of this good man came as a great shock to our community where he was universally esteemed for his uniform kindness and gentle demeanor. Mr. Cooper was one of the founders of the Caucasian, the first newspaper Sampson county ever had, and was a writer of conspicuous ability. He had represented this district in the State Senate and had he evinced political ambition could have attained higher political honors. But he loved his chosen profession of the law and devoted his life to it.

CHAMPION OF NAVY

Michigan Is Awarded Battle Efficiency Pennant.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The battleship Michigan is the champion of the navy. The vessel today was awarded the battle of efficiency pennant for the highest combined final merits in gunnery and engineering for the year ending June 30, 1911. President Taft sent a letter to Captain N. R. Busner commanding the vessel, announcing the award and commending the officers and men of the Michigan for their success.

The letter and engineering pennant were sent to Captain Uusher in the care of the President's naval aide, Lieutenant Commander Palmer.

This is the second honor which the Michigan has captured this year, the first being the trophy for superiority in gunnery, the armored cruiser North Caolina having won the individual engineering competition but fell short of the Michigan on the combined showing of gunnery and engineering efficiency.

Atlanta, Aug. 10.—The Senate resolution calling on the Congress of the United States to abrogate the treaty of 1839 with Russia because of alleged discrimination against American citizens of the Jewish race, was passed in the House of the Georgia Legislature today. Representatives of Georgia in Congress are urged to vote for the joint resolution introduced in that body by Representatives Goldfogle, Sulzer and Harrison, having for its object the abrogation of the traty.

OUTLINES.

Count Togo yestrday inspected the battleships under construction at the Philadelphia navy yard and marveled at the immensity of the ships.——Geo. W. Perkins appeared again yesterday before the steel trust investigating committee and touched on the needed reforms in the laws with reference to government control of corporations.——Senator LaFollette and Chairman Underwood are still unable to reach a final agreement on several features of the wool and free list bills. A full meeting of the committee is called for today——Senator Cummins yesterday made a vigorous attack on the National Monitary Commission charging it with unnecessary extravagance——According to the report of the government farmers are receiving less for their farm products this year than last, which it is believed, will aid in solving the high cost of living problem.——New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 2 3-8, closing bid 2 1-4, offered at 2 3-8. Flour steady with a fair jobbing trade. Wheat spot steady, No. 2, red new 94 3-4 elevator and 96 1-4 f.o.b. afloat. Corn spot steady, No. 2 corn 72 cents elevator domestic basis to arrive and 71 1-2 for export No. 2 f.o.b. afloat. Oats dull, futures closed nominal. Rosin steady, Turpentine firm.

COUNT TOGO SEES NAVY YARD SIGHTS

Japanese Naval Hero Impressed With Big Ships Under Construction.

SPENT DAY IN QUAKER CITY

Admiral Marvels at Immensity of Delaware and Warship Being Built for Argentine Government—Sight Seeing.

Philadelphia, Aug. 10.—A sembiance of the future strength and resourcefulness of the United States navy was revealed to Admiral Count Togo, when he went aboard the giant battleships Utah and Arkansas as they lay under construction on the ways of the New York Shipbuilding Company, on the Delaware river. Alongside the American ships he saw the monster dreadnaught "Morena," being built for the Argentine government with a displacement of 28,000 tons, the largest man of war yet to be created.

The glimpse which the Jpanese seafighter obtained of the battleships of the future made a deep impression upon him.

A formal call on Mayor Reyburn at the city hall, returned a half hour later by the latter, began a day of activitiy for the Japanese. He inspected the Philadelphia navy yard, saw the battleship Minnesota in drydock and the Kearsarge a few yards away. He was given a luncheon by Captain A. W. Grant, U. S. A., commandant of the Philadelphia navy yard, at which all the naval officers stationed here were present. After an exchange of toasts to the Emperor of Japan and the President of the United States, the party boarded a yacht for a ride up the Delaware to the ship yards, a salute of 19 guns being fired.

On board the yacht Admiral Togo lauded the work of the Japanese, who had received their tutelage in the United States navy indicating that almost everyone of these officers had won distinction in Japan. When he reached the ship yards, he observed the two cage masts on the battleship Utah. "They are very good," he commented, "I first saw them on the battleship Delaware at the English naval review."

The battleship, though far from completion, visibly impressed the admiral and he eagerly edged through masses of machinery, climbing up to the turets and down through the hatches. The admiral marveled at the immensity of the Arkansas whose displacement is 26,000 tons, but he was still more amazed at the hugeness of the Morena, the big Argentine ship.

Tonight he rested and tomorrow after a sight-seeing tour will go to New York.

To View the Fleet.

A change in the itinerary of Admiral Count Togo will enable the distinguished guest to have a look at Uncle Sam's fleet now manouvering off Provincetown, Mass. When the party reaches Boston on Thursday, Aug. 17, the admiral will call upon the mayor. He will then board a torpedo boat destroyer and proceed to Provincetown where he will visit the fleet. After being entertained at luncheon on board the battleship Connecticut, the flagship of the squadron, the party will return to Boston and on Friday will visit the navy yard.

The change in programme was made today by Capt. Templin Potts, U. S. N., the special representative of the Navy Department, with Admiral Togo, after telegraphic communication with the Navy Department at Washington and the fleet off Provincetown.

Admiral Togo was greatly pleased tonight when he learned of his proposed trip for he had expressed his regret that the limited time of his visit made it impossible to see Uncle Sam's ships in action.

KILLED AT HAMLET.

Lad Crushed to Death Under Train—Pathetic Prayer.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 10. — Willie Speight, aged 15, was run over by a Seaboard Air Line engine that was being taken to the turntable at Hamlet this morning at 2 o'clock. Both legs were cut off, and the child died at 10 o'clock tonight. He was the operator of the gasoline engine that runs the turntable and was much liked by all the railroad men. The engineer whose engine ran over him was his cousin. While lingering between life and death, the child is said to have continuously repeated the prayer: "Lord, spare me, that I may take care of my mother."

FAST CROSS-COUNTRY FLIGHT.

Los Angeles Aviator Sets a New Mark for the United States.

Los Angeles, Aug. 10.—According to a verification completed today by the Aeronautical Society of California, Frank Champion, a local aviator, made what is declared to have been the fastest time in America in a cross-country flight last Friday, when he flew a distance of approximately seven miles at a speed of 96 miles an hour.

He used a racing machine purchased last Winter from James Radley, the English aviator, and had the wind at his back.

VIGOROUS ATTACK BY CUMMINS

Charged Monetary Commission With Unnecessary Extravagance—Urges that Final Report to Congress be Made.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Vigorous attack on the National Monetary Commission, of which former Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, is chairman, was made in the Senate during the discussion of a bill introduced by Senator Cummins, of Iowa, calling on the monetary commission to make its final report to Congress by December 4th, next, after which it would be dissolved.

Senator Cummins charged the commission with unnecessary extravagance and with delaying a report on the result of its investigations and Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, asserted that from both a partisan and National standpoint the original appointment of the commission was a mistake.

Senator Burton, a member of the commission, acknowledged that the body probably had been extravagant. To remedy this, he said, he would offer an amendment discontinuing at once the salaries of those members of the commission who are not now in Congress. This would reduce the expenses of the commission by $82,000 a year, as 11 of the 18 members of the commission are former members of Congress. Active members of Congress, who also are on the commission, receive no extra compensation.

Senator Burton expressed the opinion, however, that the commission should be continued because, he said, it would not be able to make a complete report by next session and because of future financial questions upon which it will be able to give valuable advice. He said he would offer an amendment to have report made January 1st, next. The debate on the bill had not been concluded when the Senate adjourned.

ASQUITH GOVERNMENT WINS

Enforced Its Will Upon the Peers by Narrow Vote Last Night.

London, Aug. 10.—Premier Asquith's government, which claims to represent Democracy of Great Britain, tonight enforced its will upon the peerage by the narrow vote of 131 to 114. By this vote the House of Lords decided to accept what the Liberals contend is the will of the people and adopted Viscount Morley's motion not to insist upon the lords amendments to the parliamentary bill, which practically limits the power of the House of Lords to a two year's suspension veto and vastly increases the prerogatives of the House of Commons.

The great constitutional struggle, which began when the House of Lords nearly two years ago rejected the budget of David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, is ended for a time at least, and with the greatest change to Great Britain's working constitution since the passage of the reform bill.

The process of voting consumed nearly an hour and the result trembled in the balance until the last moment. The "diehards" mustered greater strength than was anticipated and the government owes its victory to the votaes of between 20 and 30 conservatives, who threw in their lot woth the liberals to save their own caste from loss of prestige, and the king from the necessity of exercising the royal prerogative for the creation of a large numbe of new peers from which evey one believes he was extremely anxious to be saved.

It was noticeable that the highest ranks of the nobility furnished the fewest supporters of the government.

"Drinking the hemlock," had become a historic phrase in past months and the gathering in the ancient chamber tonight to witness this memorable hamiliation was worthy of the occasion. Peeresses, ambassadors and commoners packed the galleries.

A resolution to pay members of the House of Commons $2,000 per annum for their services offered by Chancellor David Lloyd George, was carried by a vote of 256 to 159.

The chancellor said that Great Britain was the only country in the world that did not pay members for their work in Parliament, which nowadays was so strenuous that the members had little time to attend to anything else.

The unionists opposed the payment plan in ground that it would be a violation of the principle of gratuitous public service as well as improper for members to vote themselves salaries.

Lieutenant Colonel Arthur Lee in speaking in the House of Commons today said this would be a black day in England's history if the House of Lords accepted the veto bill and the House of Commons cut off adrift from the traditions of centuries to bestow salaries upon its members. Apparently the sentiment of the peers was in full accord with this description of the occasion.

As soon as the result was known several members of the House of Commons rushed from the galleries and into their own chamber and whispered the news to the members. A great cheer followed the announcement of the government's victory

The question of the hour is what effect tonight's decision will have upon the future fortunes of the conservative party Viscount Morley's definite announcement that enough peers would be created permanently to swamp the upper house if the government did not prevail apparently swayed a few wavers and decided the issue

New York, Aug. 10.—After two unsuccessful attempts Mrs. Frah Sautik, of Hibbing, Minn., succeeded in ending the life of herself and her six-year-old son, Lee, today in a Broadway hotel, by inhaling illuminating gas.

BANKERS FINISH ANNUAL SESSIONS

Association of East Carolina Elects Officers and Hears Addresses.

MR. HARRY B. WILCOX SPEAKS

Prominent Baltimore Financier Heard With Interest—Mr. Claude Gore President for Ensuing Year —Other Proceedings.

Marked by an excellent address by Mr. H. B. Wilcox, president of the First National Bank of Baltimore, a fine paper by Mr. Claude Gore, president of the Bank of Rockingham, and the election of Mr. Gore as president of the body, ex-Judge Walter H. Neal, vice president of the First National Bank, of Laurinburg, vice president, and the re-election of Mr. Lacy Williams, cashier of the Bank of Maxton, as secretary, the closing session of the fifth annual convention of the North Carolina Country Bankers' Association was held yesterday morning in the ball room of the Oceanic Hotel, Wrightsville Beach.

Though on the programme for 9:15, the meeting was not called to order by President W. S. Blakeney until nearly 30 minutes later. First in order was the address of Mr. Wilcox, and though short, it was regarded by those who heard it as one of the finest discussions of banking matters ever delivered before the association. Mr. Claude Gore followed Mr. Wilcox, and his paper was another decided feature of the meeting. Both Mr. Wilcox and Mr. Gore dealt with the subject of the country banker and both handled the question in brilliant style, bringing much applause from the gathering.

Following the address and paper, a general discussion of exchange rates ensued, many of the members making short talks on this question. The interchange of suggestions as to experiences and theories on this matter, it is thought, will prove of much value to all.

The different committees then made their reports, Messrs. Jos. G. Brown, J. W. Gulledge and W. C. Nichols, composing the committee on resolutions offered a resolution thanking the citizens of Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach for the hospitality extended the visiting bankers, the management of the Oceanic Hotel, the Tidewater Power Company, and others. In announcing the resolution of gratitude the committee on resolutions presented the following:

"The members of the Country Bankers' Association find themselves indebted in so many ways to so many of the good people of the community that they feel that one plain expression of thanks to everybody would best show their gratitude for the favors that have been shown them.

"But whilst they appreciate the courtesies coming from many organizations and many individuals, they wish, in thanking all, to especially express their appreciation for peculiar courtesies from several.

"Yours committee therefore offers the following as a faint expression of our gratitude.

"Resolved, that we appreciate the presence of Col. H. B. Wilcox, of Baltimore, and his excellent address, and the enjoyable papers predented by the North Carolina speakers.

"Resolved, That the thanks of the Country Bankers are due the citizens of Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach; the Oceanic Hotel, for countless courtesies; the newspapers of Wilmington, for their full accounts of the proceedings; the Tidewater Power Company, for their special cars and favor dance; the Appolinaris Agency Company, for the bountiful supply of their excellent waters, whose good qualities are known even to country bankers, and for the implied suggestion that even country bankers come to town are familiar with the taste of water; and to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. N. Evans, for their delightful moonlight sail and refreshments, made more delightful by their many and gracious personal courtesies.

"Resolved, finally, That 'everybody has been mighty good to us', that we have had a most enjoyable session and that we will hail with pleasure an opportunity to come again."

Another resolution adopted, and one that was hailed with considerable amusement, was as follows:

"That whereas, because of their strong affection for Leake Covington, the Country Bankers have watched with intense interest the constant promotion that has come to him in the State Bankers' Association.

"Whereas, there is an unwritten law that no bachelor can ever be regarded as qualified for the leadership of the State Association.

"Whereas, that barring this the Country Bankers feel that the fellow member from Rockingham is entitled to the best there is.

"Therefore, Be it resolved, That every member of this association pledge themselves to use their best efforts this year to provide for him a suitable companion, and that notice be served upon said Leake Covington that unless he avail himself of the first opportunity offered that this association will withdraw from him their support and leave him to live forever like Adam in the Garden before he lost a rib."

Mr. Covington's friends are pushing

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SPORTING NEWS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Pittsburg, 3; Philadelphia, 4.
At Chicago, 7; St. Louis, 5.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	60	37	.619
Pittsburg	61	39	.610
New York	58	40	.592
Philadelphia	57	43	.570
St. Louis	56	45	.554
Cincinnati	46	53	.465
Brooklyn	38	61	.384
Boston	22	79	.218

Pittsburg, Aug. 10.—Pittsburg today lost to Philadelphia in the ninth inning, the final score being 4 to 3. The visitors took the lead in the fourth inning but in the seventh Pittsburg tied the score. Clarke making a home run, chasing Byrne over the plate ahead of him. They apparently won the game in the eighth inning by scoring a run but in the ninth Philadelphia scored twice and won. Leifield was taken off the rubber after pitching to two men in the ninth, being succeeded by Ferry. Miller made a fumble and Carey misjudged a fly, and those errors lost for the home team. Moore was retired to give Walsh a chance at the bat, who made good, getting a hit and scoring.

Pittsburg .... ..000 000 210—3 9 2
Phila ....000 110 002—4 11 2

Leifield and Ferry, Gibson. Moore and Madden. Time 2:12. Umpires Klem and Frary.

Chicago, Aug. 1.0—Chicago regained the lead in the pennant race today by defeating St. Louis in a slow game, while Philadelphia won from Pittsburg. Bunched hits by the locals with the assistance of an error and Sallee's generosity gave the Chicago team its run. A double play started by Sheckard checked St. Louis' rally in the ninth.

Chicago .... ..200 500 00x—7 10 2
St. Louis .... ..030 011 000—5 12 2

Curtis, Brown, Richter and Archer; Sallee, Woodburn, L. Laudermilk and Bliss. Time 2:30. Umpires Rigler and Finneran.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Washington, 9; St. Louis, 8.
At New York, 12; Detroit, 5.
At Chicago, 5; Philadelphia, 4 (10 innings).

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	67	36	.651
Detroit	60	39	.629
Boston	54	51	.514
New York	54	51	.514
Cleveland	53	53	.500
Chicago	51	52	.495
Washington	42	63	.400
St. Louis	31	73	.298

New York, August 10.—New York easily defeated Detroit in the last game of the series here today. The poor fielding of the Tigers assited the Highlanders in piling up runs. Baumont, a New Bedford recruit, played second base for the Tigers and did creditable work. He made the star catch of the game, robbing Cree of an extra base hit by a great jumping catch of a liner. He also cracked out a triple. Cobb's one hit was a two bagger.

Detroit ....110 020 010— 5 11 6
New York ....003 041 31x—12 15 2

Willet, Summers and Stanage; Vaughan and Sweeney. Time 1:53. Umpires Mullin and O'Loughlin.

Philadelphia, Aug. 10.—In a poorly played game here Chicago defeated Philadelphia in 10 innings by 5 to 4. Walsh pitched good ball but he was given wretched support. Livingston was spiked in the leg touching out H. Lord at the plate in the ninth inning and was forced to leave the game.

Chicago .... ..001 010 002 1—5 11 8
Philadelphia ..100 020 001 0—4 6 3

Walsh and Payne; Morgan, Martin and Thomas and Livingston. Time 2:25. Umpires Evans and Egan.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Washington defeated St. Louis in the final game of the series 9 to 8. Groom pitched good ball, but was given poor support, while the locals hit Lake hard in the seventh inning. Krischell's finger was damaged by a foul tip and he was replaced by Stephens.

Washington .. ..110 020 50x—9 15 5
St. Louis .... ..020 002 022—8 8 3

Groom and Street; Lake and Krischell and Stephens. Time 2:10. Umpires Connolly and Parker.

Carolina League.

At Greenville 3; Charlotte 2.
At Winston-Salem 4; Spartanburg 3.
At Greensboro 8; Andreson 0.

Appalachian League

At Asheville 13; Morristown 4.
At Bristol, 2; Knoxville, 5.
At Johnson City, 3; Cleveland, 2.

American Association

At St. Paul 11; Milwaukee 4.
At Louisville 4; Indianapolis 3.
At Columbus 4; Toledo 2.
At Minneapolis-Kansas City, rain.

Eastern League.

At Jersey City 0; Rochester 2.
At Baltimore 3; Rochester 1.
At Providence 4; Buffalo 4.
Second: Providence 6; Buffalo 4.

Virginia League.

At Roanoke 3; Danville 1.
At Richmond 6; Petersburg 3.
At Lynchburg 0; Norfolk 3.

South Atlantic League.

At Charleston 0; Columbus 4.
At Columbia 6; Macon 0.
At Albany 6; A. C. L. 7.
At Savannah 0; Jacksonville 4.

Southern League.

At Birmingham 1; Chattanooga 0.
Second: Birmingham 5; Chattanooga one.
At Mobile 3; Memphis 1.
No other games scheduled.

FOR PROTECTION OF THE ELKS.

Order of Elks Hopes to Secure Legislation for Purpose.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 10.—William J. Dawson, commissioned by the American Elk, the publication of the order bearing that name, has left Detroit for Wyoming, where he will investigate the alleged alarming decrease in the number of elk in the vicinity of Jackson's Hole.

It is reported that each Winter thousands of the animals in that district die from cold and starvation. It is the intention of the Elks to urge legislation to care for the animals.

WORLD RECORD AT RACES.

Free-for-All Championship Race at Cleveland Yesterday.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 10.—Another record was smashed at the North Randall Grand Circuit races today. The three miles of the free-for-all championship pace, with such speeders as Independence Boy, Earl, Jr., the Eel, and Evelyn W., contending, were paced respectively in 2:01 1-2; 2:02 1-2; and 2:03 1-4, a world's record for pacing three heats in a race. The first heat, paced in 2:01 1-2, in addition to beeing the speediest mile ever paced in North Randall track, stands as the fastest paced mile of the year. Independence Boy, the favorite had to extend himself to the limit to beat out Earl, Jr., and The Eel but proved himself capable of performing the feat. In so doing he clipped two seconds from his former record of 2:03 1-2, made at Lexington, Ky., last year. The final quarter of this heat was paced in 29 seconds flat.

The second heat resulted in another fast mile. Major Mallow led the way to the half in 1:01, but died out at the three-quarter pole, Independence Boy, Earl Jr., and The Eel taking the lead. Independence Boy broke on the stretch and Earl, Jr., came under the wire first in 2:02 1-2.

Earl Jr., showed remarkable strength in the final heat, which resulted in another terrific battle between himself, The Eel and Independence Boy. For the second time he put the favorite to rout, winning the heat and consequently first money. It was announced late in the afternoon that Uhlan, instead of attacking the world's trotting record to sulky tomorrow, the closing day of the meeting, will try to lower the world's trotting record for the half mile, to a wagon in the open.

CITY LEAGUE OFFICERS MEET

Ladies Admitted Free to Future Games —An Interesting Session

A called meeting of the officers of the City Baseball League was held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors last night to consider several matters of importance, among them being to formulate plans for increasing the attendance for the balance of the season.

It was decided to admit all ladies free as has been the custom in the past here, and it is hoped that they will turn out liberally Saturday and at all the games to come. The resignation of Mr. Chas. Dushan as president of the League was accepted and a committee was appointed to appoint another president, their action to be ratified at a later meeting. This committee was also empowered to employ an umpire to officiate at all the future games of the season, this umpire to have full authority to enter a fine against any player or to suspend from playing any player guilty of a breach of the official rules of the game. With this new regulation in force beginning Saturday, it is assured that there will be no petty differences between the players and the umpire which have marred the games on several occasions, and the games will take on a more professional aspect. For the balance of the season all rules will be strictly enforced as to time of calling games and following of rules by the umpire and a larger attendance is expected than before during the season.

BOARDMAN THE VICTORS.

Make It Three Out of Four With the Strong Chadbourn Team.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chadbourn, N. C., Aug. 10.—Boardman put over another victory on the local team yesterday afternoon in an interesting 12-inning contest, the game finally ending with a score of 9 to 8. Devane and Covington both being in good form, the large crowd present were well repaid for braving the hot sun.

The features of the game were the home run drive by Simmons, of the Boardman team in the fifth inning with two men on bases, which tied the score, and several fast double plays by the Boardmanites. Several times during the game Chadbourn got a man to third with none out, but Covington always tightened up on such occasions and prevented them from scoring. By taking today's game Boardman won three out of the four games played with Chadbourn. The score:

Boardman .. ..100 103 030 001—9 12 2
Chadbourn . ..000 202 400 000—8 9 4

Covington and Robertson; Devane and Tate.

FAVOR EIGHT HOURS LAW.

Government Consents to Same in Construction of Battleships.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The eight-hour labor law will be extended in private shipyards further than ever before attempted by the government, by contracts, soon to be let, for two battleships and four submarine torpedo boats. Controller of the Treasury Tracewell today decided that the latest naval appropriation act, authorizing these vessels, prescribes that every employee engaged in their construction must be granted the advantages of the eight-hour day. Attorney General Wickersham construed the eight-hour provision of a previous appropriation act to mean that labor limitation applied only to work done at the exact spot, where the vessel was being built. A slight change in the phraseology of the law this year convinced the controller that the eight-hour provision in regard to these six new vessels applies to every man engaged in their construction, in whatever part of the yard he performs the work. The controller also holds that the eight hour limitation is not applicable to the employees of firms or corporations who, in the usual course of business, may furnish to the contractor materials entering into the construction of the vessel.

Accused of Stealing.

E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Me., boldly accuses Bucklen's Arnica Salve of stealing—the sting from burns or scalds—the pain from sores of all kinds—the distress from boils or piles. "It robs cuts, corns, bruises, sprains and injuries of their terror," he says, "as a healing remedy its equal don't exist." Only 25c. at R. R. Bellamy.

WINNERS IN TENNIS EVENTS

Siverd and Thayer Took Honors at Omaha, Nebraska

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 10.—Percy Siverd, of Pittsburg, and Walter Thayer, of Chicago, were the winners in the semi-finals of the naval clay court tennis championship tournament and will be contestants for the championship cup. Melville Long, of San Francisco, present title holder, will not be heer to defend the cup and the winner of the finals becomes the National champion.

Both matches in the semi-finals were exhibitions of high-class tennis. The scores:

Championship singles, semi-final round: Percy Siverd, Pittsburg, beat J. H. Winston, Norfolk, Va., 7-5, 4-6, 8-6, 6-2. Walter Hayes, Chicago, beat J. H. Randall, Pittsburg, 3-6, 6-8, 5-7, 6-2, 6-1.

Siverd and Rendall, of Pittsburg, met their first defeat this afternoon when they were beaten in the semi-finals round of the doubles by Whitehead and Winston, from Norfolk, Va. The score was 6-2, 6-1, 6-2.

ELOPERS ADMIT IDENTITY

Heiress to Millions Eloped With Newport Chauffeur.

Springfield, Mass., Aug. 10.—Walking arm-in-arm up the walk to the house of Mrs. Joseph Harriss here, after an evening spent at a local theatre, Mrs. John Edward Paul Geraghty, who was Miss Julia Estelle French, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Tuck French, of Tuxedo, N. Y., a niece of Mrs. Elsie Vanderbilt and heiress to millions, and her husband who was recently a chauffeur in Newport, were confronted by newspaper men tonight and admitted their identity. The young couple who eloped from Newport yesterday and were married at Central Village, Conn., were dumfounded when the newspaper men met them. They declined to say where they had been or what they intended to do.

Mrs. Gerathy was recognized at once from her pictures which have been printed and the young groom to establish his identity took his card and presented it with a bow. The young elopers arrived in Springfield yesterday at half past one from Worcester. They took a taxicab to the residence of Mrs. Joseph Harris, who is an aunt of young Gerathy. There they spent the day and night and tonight went to a local theatre.

While they were out newspaper men who had traced them to the house rang the bell and asked if Mr. and Mrs. Geraghty were there. The men lingered however, and were rewarded by seeing the couple step off a trolley car.

The couple when greeted by the reporters made no attempt to hide their identity, but appeared overwhelmed with amazement that their whereabouts had been discovered.

Later young Mrs. Geraghty made a brief statement:

"I love my husband; of course I love Jack," she said, "and whatever my parents or relatives may try to do to break up our happiness will prove unsuccessful. I am very fond of my husband and I love him truly."

WILEY'S LONESOME POSITION.

Brought Out at House Committee Hearing Yesterday.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Further evidence of the lonesome position occupied by Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, in the Agricultural Department, was brought out today in the hearing in the House Investigating Committee during the examination of Dr. F. L. Dunlap, associate chemist of the department.

Chairman Moss, of the committee, submitted a letter written by Secretary Wilson, March 12, 1910, to Dr. I. A. Remsen, chairman of the Remsen board, in which Dr. Dunlap and Solicitor McCabe are specifically referred to as "our people" on the board of food and drug inspection. This board consits of three members, Dr. Wiley being the third, and the letter referred to the benzoate of soda matter in which Dr. Wiley had been overruled by the Remsen board and the secretary.

The relations of Dr. Dunlap to Dr. Wiley and the extent to which Dr. Wiley's powers had been curtailed were probed. Dr. Dunlap said he was not under Wiley's authority, but would not admit that he had any authority to revise Dr. Wiley's acts or to suppress the latter's correspondence or findings.

When Dr. Dunlap left the witness stand, Solicitor McCabe was recalled.

"What are Dr. Wiley's duties?" asked Representative Mays, of Florida.

"Oh, I wouldn't attempt to answer that," said Mr. McCabe, "they are too manifold."

"Well, he doesn't seem to have any duties according to the evidence that is being given here," said Mr. Mays.

"Oh yes, he has a great many," said Mr. McCabe. "He can tell you better than I what they are."

THE STATEHOOD MEASURE

Bill Put Squarely Up to Taft For His Expected Veto.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The New Mexico-Arizona Statehood bill was put squarely up to President Taft today for his expected veto when the House concurred with the Senate amendments to the measure.

Already both houses have canvassed the possibility of passing the measure over the expected veto which will be based on the judiciary recall provision of the bill.

Some of the senatorial friends of Statehood have reached the conclusion that a passage in the Senate over the veto is very improbable, figuring that of the 53 votes that were cast for the bill fully a dozen would be lost without any source from which the deficit could be made to meet the reuired sixty votes on the second attempt. There is no doubt felt as to the passage of the bill again in the House and some Senators contend that its success in the House would strengnten it in the Senate.

Today's action in the House which both Democrats and Republicans applauded was without any roll call. Representative Floor, of Virginia, who piloted the measure through the House explained to that body that the amendments made no material change

Mid-Summer Athletic Meet!

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH
NORTH CAROLINA

Saturday, August 12th, 1911

Contest Begins at 4:00 P. M.

Running 100-yard Dash, under 110 lbs.
100-yard Dash, 110 lbs. and over.
Sack Race, under 110 lbs.
Sack Race, 110 lbs. and over.
Running Broad Jump, under 110 lbs.
Running Broad Jump, 110 lbs. and over
Running Hop, Step and Jump, under 110 lbs.
Running Hop, Step and Jump, 110 lbs. and over.
Potato Race, under 110 lbs.
Potato Race, 110 lbs. and over.
220-yard Dash, under 110 lbs.
Canoe Race, 1-4 mile.
Swimming Race, 1-8 mile.
And Jousting Contest—something new

Applications for entry in Athletic Events should be made at the Y. M. C. A. on or before Friday, August 11th.

Boys (110 pounds or under) desiring to enter Athletic Events should obtain certificate from J. B. Huntington, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

Prizes now on display at office Tidewater Power Company.

Apply to the Tidewater Power Company for Official Programme.

VANQUISHED STRIKES VICTO..

Attorney General and Nominee for Place Clash at Station.

Mobile, Aug. 10.—A special from Jackson, Miss, says: A personal difficulty took place at the union depot here last night between Attorney General S. S. Hudson and Attorney General-elect Ross A. Collins, who was yesterday declared the nominee of the Democratic party by the State executive committee.

Both men were on the station platform waiting for trains bound in opposite directions. Collins approached Hudson and made some remark, the tenor of which was not understood by spectators, but it is understood that he was offering to bury the hatchet with Hudson.

Instead of accepting the proffered hand, Hudson hit Collins in the face. Spectators rushed in and prevented further hostilities.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER. — ENTRY OF LAND, NO. 9125.

To John Haar, Entry Taker for New Hanover County:

The undersigned claimant, being a citizen of the State of North Carolina, hereby sets forth and shows that the following tract of land lying and being in Harnett Township, New Hanover County, and described as follows:

Lying between the Banks Channel, the Atlantic Ocean, Moore's Inlet and Wrightsville Beach Extension, beginning at a stone, the northeast corner of Lot No. 35, in Block F of Wrightsville Beach Extension, as shown by a map or plat duly recorded in Book 60, page 631, in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, and runs thence north 56 degrees 30 minutes west to low water mark of the Banks Channel; thence along the Banks Channel (low water mark), about 1,000 feet, to Moore's Inlet (low water mark); thence along Moore's Inlet low water mark to the Atlantic Ocean (low water mark); thence southwestwardly, along the low water mark of the Atlantic Ocean, to a point opposite a stone, the northeast corner of Lot No. 101 in the said Wrightsville Beach Extension; thence along the eastern line of said Wrightsville Beach Extension, north 56 degrees 30 minutes west, to the beginning point; containing 25 acres, more or less, is vacant and unappropriated land, belonging to the State of North Carolina, and subject to entry; and the undersigned claimant hereby makes entry of, lays claim to, and prays for a grant for said land.

This 10th day of August, 1911.

D. N. CHADWICK, JR.,
Claimant.

Witness:
E. A. Charnberry.

Entered and filed August 10,1911.

JOHN HAAR,
Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker.
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF LAND.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned mortgagee, under and by virtue of the power of sale, contained in a certain mortgage deed, executed to the undesigned by C. H. Carter and his wife, A. P. Carter, on the 7th day of April, 1910, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County in Book 59, at Page 571, will, on the 15th day of August, 1911, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described lots or parcels of land, conveyed by said mortgage deed, to wit:

First Tract: That certain lot of land beginning at the northeast intersection of Eighth and Orange streets, and running thence north along the eastern line of Eighth street, thirty-three (33) feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Orange street, seventy-five (75) feet; thence southwardly, and parallel with Eighth street, thirty-three (33) feet to the northern line of Orange street; thence westwardly, along the northern line of Orange street, seventy-five (75) feet, to the beginning; being the western part of Lot No. 6½, in block No. 146, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C., and being the same lot of land conveyed by deed from P. Q. Moore and wife to said parties of the first part, bearing date the 7th day of April, 1909, and recorded in Book 58, at page 250, in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, aforesaid.

Second Tract: That certain tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Pender county, State aforesaid, adjoining the lands of Giles Bryant and others, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake near a large sweet gum in the edge of a branch on the line of the W. & W. Railroad Company's lands, and runs south 58 east, about 12 poles, to a large pine, a corner of Giles Bryant's two tracts; thence with said line south 58 east, 25 poles, to a maple stump; thence south 20 east, 24 poles, to a pine, a corner of Giles Bryant's land; thence south 20 east, 20 poles, to a stake on the side of a ditch; thence about north 67½ east, 22 poles, to an old pine stump; thence south 40 east, 26 poles, to a stake near a black gum in a meadow; thence south 54 east, 10 poles, to a lightwood stump and small pine; thence south 45 east, about 12 poles, to a stake in a meadow, a corner of the Morris Tate lands; thence north 40 east, 34 poles, to a small pine in the run of Williamson's Branch; thence up the run of said brinch north 63 east, 36 poles, to the head of said branch, a black gum; thence north about 53 west, about 120 poles, to a stake in the Railroad Company's line (the old James' corner); thence with said Railroad Company's line south 19 west, about 71 poles, to the beginning; containing forty-five and one-half (45½) acres, more or less.

Third Tract: Situate, lying and being in Bladen county, North Carolina, on or near Lyon Swamp, adjoining Haywood Corbett and others, beginning at a pine with 9 pines and two black oak pointers, and runs thence south 12 east, 2,850 feet to a stake; thence south 64 east, 1,380 feet to a stake; thence north 20 east 1,419 feet to a pine and pine pointers; thence north, 26 west, 2,244 feet to a stake; thence north 83 west, 990 feet, to the beginning, containing one hunded (100) acres, more or less, and being part of the tract of land conveyed to the parties of the first part by Max Meyers.

This, the 8th day of July, 1911.

E. G. CARRIER, Mortgagee.

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Lv. Morehead City	7.15 A. M.	3.50
Lv. Newport	8.00 A. M.	3.50
Lv. Oriental	7.00 A. M.	3.00
Lv. Newbern	9.50 A. M.	3.00
Lv. Vanceboro	10.05 A. M.	3.00
Lv. Farmville	9.12 A. M.	3.00
Lv. Greenville	9.40 A. M.	3.00
Lv. Washington	10.30 A. M.	2.50
Lv. Plymouth	12.01 P. M.	2.50
Lv. Mackeys	12.30 P. M.	2.50
Lv. Belhaven	11.00 A. M.	2.50
Lv. Columbia	7.00 A. M.	2.50
Ar. Norfolk	3.45 P. M.	—

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A very cheap excursion to Columbia. It will be the trip of a life-time.

T. H. Knight offers the cheapest of all the cheap excursions to Columbia via the Atlantic Coast Line on Tuesday, August 8th. The rate from Wilmington will be only $2.50 for the round trip. No better excursion has ever been offered the people of this section and everybody should grasp this splendid chance to visit one of the most beautiful and progressive cities in the entire South, at a trifling cost. If you want to enjoy the trip that beats all others, don't miss this one. Train will leave Wilmington, Tuesday, August 8th, at 7 A. M., and will leave Columbia Wednesday, August 9th, at 8 P. M. Remember the date. There will be separate coaches for white and colored passengers.

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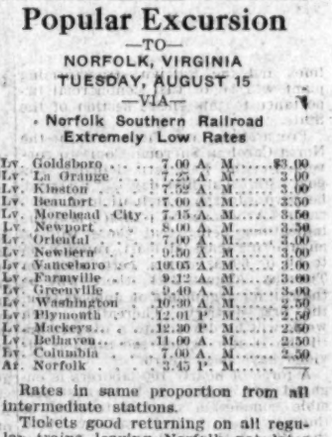

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AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Governor Returns to Raleigh—Blewett Falls Power—Supreme Court to Convene—Cotton Oil Mill Enlargement.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 10.—Mrs. Kitchin, mother of Governor Kitchin, continues critically ill at Scotland Neck, where the Governor has been detained at her bedside for several days, but so pressing are the duties awaiting the attention of the Governor here, especially in connection with the pending school text book adoption, that he has determined to return to Raleigh at once and undertake these duties, even though he should have to be recalled almost at once to his mother's bedside. Therefore, he arrived this afternoon from Scotland Neck.

Lieut. Governor Newland has also returned to the city from the murder trial in which he has been appearing as counsel for the defendant. So the State text book commission and subcommission have all members present and the actual adoption of the books will probably be completed before Saturday night. This is the purpose of the commission and will be carried out unless the Governor is recalled to his mother's bedside or other unexpected serious impediment occurs.

The State commissioner of insurance licensed today the Western & Atlantic Insurance Co., of Tennessee, to do business in this State, the principal North Carolina office being in Raleigh.

The commissioner of insurance has returned from official business in the western section of the State, having inspected the State Hospital for Insane at Morganton as to fire protection and escapes while away. He declares this property by far the finest that the State owns and that it is in admirable condition. There are 1,150 patients being cared for there.

A charter was issued today for the Carolina Cooperage Co., of Washington, N. C., capital $125,000 by Henry N. Blount, L. W. Dewees and others for general cooperage business.

The construction of the long distance transmission lines of the Carolina Power & Light Co., from Blewett Falls, 101 miles, to Raleigh and thence 41 miles to Henderson and to Oxford and 46 miles to Goldsboro, is being pushed with all possible speed and the transforming plant of the company under construction here is well under way. The completion of these lines and the Raleigh transforming plant will be of vast commercial importance to this entire section of the State.

Preparations are under way for the North Carolina Supreme Court to convene for the Fall term Monday, August 28th. The first day will as usual, be devote to the examination of applicants for licenses to practice law, the indications being that there will be an average class at least, running up to 50 or 60 aspirants, certainly. On Tuesday, August 29th, there will be the call for arguments on appeals from the first district. Thereafter each week will be devoted to a district until the 16 into which the State is divided have been heard.

A force of nearly 100 laborers is engaged now in rushing to earliest possible completion the construction of the new line of street railway from the Glenwood suburb to the Raleigh Country Club and to the public park beyond. The indications are that the line can be operated some time in the Fall.

Enlargements and improvements in the plant of the Southern Cotton Oil Mills here that will increase the capacity 25 per cent., are under way, making the plant the largest by odds in this section.

Upwards of $10,000 is being expended on the Caraleigh Phosphate Works here in the enlargement and improvement of this already immense plant.

The Carolina Power & Light Co., which recently secured the Standard gas system here, is putting down five miles of additional pipe lines to extend the service into the suburbs. The only discordant note on the situation heard is general complaint that the people of the city are required to pay $2 per thousand feet for gas with a discount for payment by the tenth to $1.50. The insistence is that the cost of gas here should not be more than $1.

PARK FOR ROCKY MOUNT.

Landscape Artist Employed and at Work in Town.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Aug. 10.—If the plans of Lewis H. Wise, landscape artist, of New York, are carried out, the city of Rocky Mount promises to have one of the handsomest small city parks in this section of the South. Mr. Wise is now in the city, surveying and working upon the blue print plans of which the Board of Aldermen voted to accept, at a cost of $175, at their last meeting.

The proposed site for the park lies in the northwest section of the city in a wooded valley through which a branch makes its winding way. The site is easy of access from every part of Rocky Mount and is surrounded by handsome homes. It is, at the same time, within comfortable walking distance of the business part of the city.

THE VINELAND FIRE

Mrs. Sikes Corrects Statement in the Whiteville Correspondence.

Vineland, N. C., Aug. 9, 1911.
Morning Star, Wilmington, N. C.

Gentlemen:—I wish to correct the statement in your paper about our loss in the fire of July 31st, for we did not save anything except six chairs and three mattresses and a very few wearing clothes, while the other man saved every thing except his cook stove. As our house was all in flames when we awoke, we barely escaped ourselves. Hoping to see the statement corrected, I am, Respectfully,

(MRS.) DR. J. C. SIKES.

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set the world to talking, but Paul Mathulka, of Buffalo, N. Y., says he always KEEPS AT HOME the King of all Laxatives—Dr. King's New Life Pills—and that they're a blessing to all his family. Cure constipation, headache, indigestion, dyspepsia. Only 25c. at R. R. Bellamy.

WHITEVILLE DOINGS

Agricultural Meeting—Entertainment—Social Items of Interest.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Aug. 10.—Congressman Godwin has written to friends in Whiteville that he is now making arrangements to hold a series of agricultural meetings in this district in the early Fall. He has secured the consent of Mr. Bradford Knapp, of the Farmers' Cooperative Demonstration Work, to be on hand and deliver some addresses and that he was making a desperate effort to get Secretary Wilson to come for at least a day or so. He has secured a number of distinguished expert drainage and good road speakers who will attend all of the meetings. As soon as the arrangements are perfected he will announce through the press the place and date of each meeting. This entire section is enthused over good roads and drainage and it goes without saying that these meetings will be largely attended.

In honor of her sister Miss Blanche Wiggins, of Charlotte, Mrs. John Carnes entertained a large number of the young people of both Whiteville and Vineland last evening at an old-fashioned watermelon cutting. The usual festivities that attend a Columbus county watermelon cutting were indulged in and the young people present enjoyed the evening to the fullest. Both Mr. and Mrs. Carnes are untiring in their efforts for the pleasure of their guests and assisted by the attractive honorees the evening was in every particular a decided success.

Mr. Lyngurn S. Burkhead, a son of the late Mr. W. G. Burkhead, has received the scholarship to the A. & M. College at Raleigh, and will enter that college this Fall.

By a typographical error the report has gotten out that the insolvent list of the taxes of the county in the final report before the Finance Committee was 17 per cent. This is a very great mistake. Instead of it being 17 per cent. it was less than one per cent. of the amount collected which is a very splendid showing for the large amount of taxes collected.

The many friends of Solicitor Sinclair throughout this county are very anxious to know if he is going to make the race for Congress and they are very anxiouse to have him commite himself.——Mrs. Sallie McDaniel chaperoned a party of young friends at a picnic at Lake Waccamaw yesterday. It was given for Simon and Powell Seward, of Petersburg, Va., who are visiting she and Mrs. Jackson.——Miss Ruth Caddie, who was one of the teachers at Rose Hill last year, will teach this session at Clarendon county.

RUMORS OF ATROCIOUS MURDER.

Concord Bad Man Murders Child and Others—Himself Killed.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Concord, N. C., Aug. 9.—It is rumored over the city today that Ed Ashby, the notorious Cabarrus criminal, has committed the most horrible double-crime heard of here lately.

Ashby picked up his baby, and before his wife's eyes cut its throat, and then turned upon his wife and murdered her. Rumor has it that the dastardly deed was committed in Glass, a small village a few miles above Concord; another report says that it was done in South Carolina, and still another gives Atlanta as the scene of the awful crime. Full information is not at hand at this writing, but as the story goes, two officers set out upon Ashby's trail immediately after news of the crime had spread. In an effort to capture the criminal, one of the officers was either cut to death or shot, and the other shot and killed Ashby.

The murderer has many crimes to answer for at the final day of judgment, for before this case, he has a record of having killed his father and his brother-in-law. Ashby has not been out of the penitentiary longer than a few months, and he gained his freedom by a cunning escape, securing his freedom by hiding in a car load of bricks that was being shipped from the prison.

Ashby is well known in Concord, this being his home. He has not been in Concord, so far as is known, since his escape from the penitentiary, and he has kept his identity in concealment. He comes from a bad family, his father being well known as a beer and liquor blind tiger in this section, before his death at the hand of his son. Ed Ashby is a brother to Will Ashby, who stole 17 bushels of wheat from Mr. Levi Sides here several weeks ago, and has never been heard from since.

Clarence Melker, a negro cook at the New South Cafe on West Depot street, was drowned in a swimming hole near the three-mile branch late yesterday afternoon. It is supposed that the negro went out for a swim since the weather was almost unbearable, and that he drowned before any one could reach him.

REVENUE SEIZURES.

Report of Agent Sams at Asheville for Month of July.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 10.—The report of Revenue Agent Sams for the month of July shows a greater number of illicit distilleries seized by the officers than for any month since March when a total of 75 were recorded. The total number seized for July is 65 illicit distilleries and one registered distillery. They are distributed as follows: North Carolina 32; Virginia 32; Tennessee one. The registered distillery was seized at Bristol. There was also seized a horse and wagon and load of whiskey. There are recommended 71 prosecutions. The special and assessed tax amounts to $2,641.96.

The Queen and Montague with two other races today at Highwood Park.

THE SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK
Wilmington, N. C.

ISLAND OF BERMUDA.

Asheville Man Talks Interestingly of It—Automobiles Barred.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 10.—L. B. Hand, a former resident of Asheville, but who for the past 11 years has been engaged in the commission business at Hamilton, Bermuda, is spending a month here with former friends.

Mr. Hand spoke interestingly of the island and of some of the laws and customs of the people. One of the most striking things he related about the island is that automobiles are not allowed there. About five years ago the government bought up all the automobiles on the island and shipped them away and since that time have allowed none to be imported. There were about 25 machines at that time. The reasons for the action are that the roads are rather narrow and the people are accustomed to driving as the roads are almost perfect, being of coral formation. Mr. Hands stated that the embargo on automobiles no doubt kept some people away, but others came on this account. Bermuda is getting to be a great tourist resort, the steamship lines doing a great deal of advertising; not large advertisements, he states, but they keep continually at it.

According to Mr. Hand the climate is one of the most delightful in the world. The mercury rarely gets as high as 85 and in Winter not much below 60, never to freezing.

Bermuda is said to be the smallest community in the world with self-governing rights and privileges which have been handed down without break since the year 1684, when England took over the island from the Bermuda company.

GOOD ROADS IN DUPLIN.

Picnic and Rally—Association Formed Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wallace, N. C., Aug. 10.—The citizens of Island Creek township held a picnic and good roads rally at Brice's Grove today. Hon. H. B. Varner, representing the North Carolina Good Roads Association and the United States Office of Public Roads, was happily introduced by Mr. P. M. Williams, and made a very pleasing and forcible address on good roads, urging a $40,000 bond issue for the building of modern sand-clay roads. There were about 2,000 people present and after hearing the able address of Mr. Varner a good roads association was organized with a large and enthusiastic membership with a determination to vote a bond issue and build the finest system of sand-clay roads in the State. Mr. Geo. R. Ward was elected president and Mr. W. B. Brice secretary.

Picnic dinner was served by the good ladies, who are enthusiastic good roads advocates, it was a great day for better roads and means much for the future development of this section.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Chairman Butler, of the American Automobile Association, announced today that the Glidden Tour will be held October 15-25. The trip will begin at New York and terminate at Jacksonville, Fla., the distance covered being 1,369 miles. This route was selected largely in recognition of the tremendous strides made by many Southern States in road building.

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Dear Sirs—In January last I wrote you regarding MILAM. You said you would cure me or refund the money. Well, you can keep it all. My face is entirely well. I feel better than I have in years in any way. Am finishing up my 6th bottle now, and think after 26 years of Eczema am cured. With best wishes,

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) C. H. WILLIAMS.

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Blanche, N. C., July 16, 1910.
Milam Medicine Co., Danville, Va.

Gentlemen—I have been afflicted with a torturing skin disease pronounced by the physicians to be "Psoriasis," and have had it for ten years. No treatment of the physicians ever relieved me, and I continued to grow worse and was unable to do my work. By the advice of my physician I commenced to take Milam on March 5th last. I am now far on the road to recovery, and feel that I will be entirely cured. I am now at work and feel no inconvenience from it.

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The Tenderfoot Farmer

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It's only a "tenderfoot" farmer that would try such an experiment with a cow. But many a farmer feeds *himself* regardless of digestion and nutrition. He might almost as well eat shavings for all the good he gets out of his food. The result is that the stomach grows "weak" the action of the organs of digestion and nutrition are impaired and the man suffers the miseries of dyspepsia and the agonies of nervousness.

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No. 90, 13:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. (Leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.)	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, * 5:45 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:30 A. M.	No. 50, *12:00 A. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 4:50 P. M.
*8:00 A. M. No. 48,	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Connects at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. Pullman Parlor Car between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, *1:40 P. M.
No. 62, ! 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 63, ! 12:50 P. M.
No. 59, * 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and intermediate Stations.	No. 60, * 10:15 A. M.
No. 68, x 6:45 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 69, x 10:15 A. M.
No. 43, *7:30 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, * 9:45 A. M.
No. 57, * 7:00 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate Stations.	No. 58, * 8:30 A. M.

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To the Beach

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IN EFFECT JUNE 3RD, 1911.

WEEK DAYS:

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
6:30 A. M.	6:05 A. M.
	6:45 A. M.
and every	7:15 A. M.
half hour	and every
thereafter	half hour
until	thereafter
11:00 P. M.	until
12 P. M.	11:45 P. M.

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
6:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily, except Sunday, from 8 A. M. to 1 P. M., and from 2 P. M. to 7 P. M.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
7:00 A. M.	6:45 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
and every	9:15 A. M.
half hour	and every
thereafter	half hour
until	thereafter
11:00 P. M.	until
12:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.

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Ar. Wilson, A. C. L.	11:00 p. m.
Lv. Wilmington, A. C. L.	15:50am. *3:25pm
Ar. New Bern, A. C. L.	9:15am 6:50pm
Lv. Goldsboro, N. S. R. R.	*7:15am*10:15pm
Lv. New Bern, N. S. R. R.	9:30am 12:30am
Lv. Wilson, N. S. R. R.	*8:20am*11:30pm
Lv. Wash'gton, N. S. R. R.	10:50am 1:20am
Ar. Norfolk, N. S. R. R.	1:35pm 4:00am

SOUTH BOUND.

Lv. Norfolk, N. S. R. R.	9:00 p. m.
Ar. Goldsboro, N. S. R. R.	6:20 a. m.
Ar. Wilson, N. S. R. R.	5:05 a. m.
Ar. Wilmington	9:45 a. m.

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Trains Arrive at Wilmington:

No. 40—12:20 P. M.—From Charlotte.

No. 44—11:59 P. M.—From Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66, for all points North; at Monroe, with No. 53, for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41, for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis. No. 84, for Washington and New York; No. 32, for Portsmouth, Norfolk, and No. 43, for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	6:55 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	6:30 a m

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Friday, August 11, 1911.

Why don't Governor Kitchin tell 'em he has busted as many trusts as those who have tried and haven't.

Before Congress gets through with the cotton schedule it is nothing but fair that a hearing should be given to the yarn spinners.

Cheer up! The barbecue season is here. Goldsboro and Mount Olive barbecue is the kind to make a fellow want to hang around there pretty much every day in the week.

The cost of living does not worry people now. What worries them is the cost of making both ends meet. The cost of getting along tolerably well is equal to what the cost of living used to be.

An inheritance of $1,000,000 has been left to a Chicago man on condition that he doesn't drink nor gamble till he is 60 years of age. Think how hard it will be to put up with Chicago without taking to drink.

The only shots which Americans will take at Admiral Togo will be with kodaks. If he doesn't mind how his picture looks after some of the kodafiers get through with them, everything will turn out well.

George W. Perkins refused to answer those point blank questions, wherefore we assume that Perk is fully aware of the fact that they can't compel a fellow to answer a question when it would make him incriminate himself.

The Republican press of the South is wailing about increased taxes, just as if people haven't got more on which to pay taxes than they ever had before. When the tax volume and a State's expenses remain the same, it is a sign of stagnation.

Don't ever jump on a man who is "on his job." It always starts him a boom for President. Dr. Wiley is now being mentioned as an eligible. However, he is a Republican, and that queers him. How unfortunate are the political affiliations of some men.

At a picnic at Feasterville, Chester county, S. C., on Wednesday, Gov. Cole N. Blease announced in a speech to 1,500 people that he would again run for Governor next year. He declared he would make the race on his record. We rather think he will make the race on his nerve.

Col. John Jacob Astor is on the grey-headed list, and Miss Force, to whom he is to be married, is a pretty 18-year-old girl. He is a divorced man but has millions and that's what she is after. Many think the girl is foolish, but we rather think he is an Astor get married after what has happened to him.

Discussing the adaptabilities of North Carolina for producing about all the products known to agriculture and horticulture, The Wilmington Star recently told about cranberries growing wild in swamps in eastern Carolina; and urges truckers to go in to the cranberry business. Which reminds us that cranberries grow wild in the western part of the State also. Last year Mr. John Yoder, the Catawba man who summers in Mitchell county, brought The News a handful of the berries as large and possessing all the qualities of the cranberry shipped to this market from other States. He told The News that the berries grew luxuriantly in the lowlands of Mitchell. We haven't begun to find out the possibilities of the Old North State. We ought to be the wealthiest people in the Union.—Catawba County News.

COASTAL LANDS ARE THE BEST

Mr. T. P. Stoney, member of a prominent Charleston family, has returned to Charleston after a long stay in the West and Southwest. He tells the Charleston News and Courier that he has come back to the South Atlantic because he believes our Southern lands, and especially those in the coastal region, offer better opportunities for the agriculturist than those of any of the numerous regions which he has visited in his search for an ideal farming country. He said to the News and Courier:

"There is no finer farm land in the world than that of coastal South Carolina. I have traveled all over the West during the past twenty-five years and I say without hesitation that our land is as good as the best. All we need to do is to develop it in the right way and we will make all this low country a garden spot."

What Mr. Stoney says applies equally to the coastal region of the Carolinas and Georgia, and it verifies the contentions of The Star made years ago and persisted in from time to time till our own people and those from abroad are realizing the truth of it. Mr. Stoney went away to better his chances in life and he has traveled all over the West with the exception of California. For some time he engaged in the cotton business in the famous Mississippi delta, but after an experience of many years he has returned from the country which he acknowledges is the best of them all. He says he has come home to practice what he preaches and will engage in diversified and intensive farming in the coast country. He will plant 200 acres on the Cooper river and will not go into cotton raising on an extensive scale. He has found out that this country will produce many money crops and that is one of its greatest advantages. It will produce more and bigger crops that command cash than any part of the habitable globe. The News and Courier says: "He will plant as much as possible of almost every other product suitable to the coast country—and few people, he says, realize how many there are." Mr. Stoney, after his Western experience goes on to make these interesting observations:

"The land here is as good as the finest land in the Mississippi Delta, yet here you may buy it for $20 an acre, while there you must pay from $250 to $300. I don't speak of a few isolated areas in the coast country but of the whole coast country. Land of the sort of which I speak is not found merely here and there, but everywhere around us. It is to be had in the thousands of acres and at a ridiculously low figure considering what it can be made to produce. We must make this country a region of the small family farmer. We must have the right kind of men and they must use the right methods. The great trouble, I think, has been the fact that our farmers have not used first-class material and equipment. They must no longer be content, for instance, with a slow stepping mule that takes goodness knows how long to plough a row. Instead, they must have really good mules. They must learn not to leave too much to their hired men. They must be on the ground themselves and superintend all the work that is done. There are a few men here now who are farming in the right way and pretty soon there are going to be a great many more of them."

PROPOSED TRADE EXCURSIONS.

Commercial centres are recognizing more than ever the importance of hunting up trade, and are beginning to realize that it is exceedingly important to hold trade after they get it. Sending out commercial travelers, or drummers, has been a long practice of the jobbing houses, but owing to the growth of the country and ever growing competition various other plans are being adopted for the benefit of the jobbing centres.

There is another thing—the jobbers are co-operating in these movements, no longer looking upon themselves as competitors, but upon other cities as a competitor of their city. The idea now is to work as a unit for the trade of one's city while each wholesaler works at the same time for his individual interest. Speaking about some of the plans for extending trade, the Baltimore Sun says:

"The proposed plan of sending trade excursions from Baltimore to those sections in which the city has or desires to secure customers is a good one, as has frequently been pointed out in The Sun. Other cities have adopted the plan, and the fact that they persist in it year after year shows that they find it profitable. Human nature is so constituted that it is pleased with personal attention. Customers like to feel the personal interest of those from whom they buy. All things else being equal, the wholesale city that stands in closest personal relation to the retail merchant will secure the largest amount of patronage. Baltimore has the good opinion of the South. The merchants of that section like to come here to buy their supplies, because they feel as if they are patronizing their own people. To that extent the wholesale merchants of this city enjoy an advantage. But if they stand still and allow the enterprising wholesalers from other cities to get between them and the Southern merchants, to break the circuit, as it were, and establish such relations as will give them the advantage of the personal equation, then will the trade from the South gradually slip away from Baltimore, to be enjoyed by cities that have shown more interest in securing and holding it. Visits to the South to hold trade, and to the West to secure trade, made by the heads of houses, will have an effect surprising to those who take part in them. Such a plan is but recognizing in business that trait of human nature that likes personal attention and enjoys the notice of the big men of business. The same idea applied to the Eastern Shore might bring big results from that quarter and the get-together trip to be made to Chestertown today is a good beginning."

The above will be read with interest in Wilmington for two reasons. It shows what Baltimore is going to do to hold its Southern trade, and it will furnish some thought along similar lines in Wilmington. This city has a Trade Extension Association and will soon inaugurate some plans for pushing the jobbing trade of Wilmington.

A NEWSPAPER WOMAN.

The Star recently announced that Editor T. L. Gantt, of the Whiteville News-Reporter, was going to be off on a jaunt to Chimney Rock and other sequestered nooks of the mountain country of western North Carolina. With a number of genial companions he started off a few days ago and they are having a good time following up the call of the wild. It is a care-free party, and Editor Gantt is the freest from it of anybody else, for he threw down editorial work, abandoned the print shop and went off bent on seeing all the sights and getting the most out of life.

The News-Reporter editor knew he could afford to take a vacation, for he was aware he could leave the paper in the capable hands of his daughter, Mrs. Helen Gantt Mims. It might be a good joke on him to say that the readers of the News-Reporter are glad he has gone, but, of course, they are glad because he can enjoy a rest from his arduous labors without any detriment to the paper. In fact, the lady editor is taking advantage of him while he is gone and is getting out a paper of such excellence and merit that the readers of the paper are delighted. They appreciate the ability, the chipperness and the thoroughness that this week characterizes the News-Reporter, and, like the people of Whiteville and Columbus county, the Star desires to express its appreciation of the highly creditable paper which comes to us this week. Mrs. Mims is a young woman of splendid talent and striking gifts, and, for one who is barely more than a girl, she is producing a paper that would set most experienced newspaper men to bragging. She has had no extra help whatever, and it is rather remarkable for a young woman yet in the twenties to be so easily capable of undertaking the work and so admirably succeeding at it. She is also performing her other duties, and The Star seizes this opportunity to recognize both her accomplishments and her achievements.

All who know the talented newspaper woman to whom we refer, speak of her in terms of great admiration. She has one of the happiest, jolliest of dispositions and meets everybody with a smile, while meeting the duties of life with confidence and heroism. One who knows her well declares that her devotion to an invalid husband and her father has done much to win the affection of the people of Whiteville and to merit for her the popularity and admiration which she wins from everybody.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The California Development Board states that 17,000 acres are planted this season to cotton in the Imperial Valley. It is said that last season the acreage was only about half this, yet about 10,000 bales were produced. Upland cotton is grown, but Egyptian fibre is being experimented with, and will probably be planted more extensively in the future; it is being grown successfully in Arizona on a small scale.—New York Mail.

Lots of people go from the flat lands of Savannah and hereabouts to Blowing Rock, Waynesville and other mountain resorts each Summer, and not a few of them find a queer sensation in the head and in the heart action with the change of altitude. What is going on inside? It seems the doctors themselves are not quite agreed as to precisely what happens when people go very much higher into the air than the altitude to which they have become accustomed, so a number of them are studying the subject on the summit of Pike's Peak. The tourists supply them with a sufficient number of "victims," and the doctors grab the tourists and cover them with stethoscopes and other instruments as soon as they get into the rarified atmosphere. No conclusions for publication have yet been reached.—Savannah News.

There will be issued shortly a new volume of history of the War Between the Sections, edited by Gen. U. R. Brooks, clerk of the Supreme Court. It will contain a serial history of the work of Hampton's cavalry during the first three years of the war, written from the field, together with a sketch of Bachman's battery by Gen. James Simons, of Charleston, and numbers of letters, hitherto unpublished, written during the war by women of South Carolina. The sketch of Bachman's battery, which gallant command, made up mainly the German-American citizens of Charleston, enlisted at the outbreak of the war for five years is full and authoritative, consisting of about 150 pages. The author, a former speaker of the House of Representatives, and now a distinguished member of the Charleston bar, entered the war as first lieutenant of the battery and emerged as its captain. The battery was actively engaged in the last battles of the war. Fayetteville and Bentonville, under Gen. Wade Hampton. On one occasion this battery, with some infantry, charged a brigade of Federal cavalry and routed it, the commander, Gen. Elon Farnsworth, losing his life in the action.—Anderson (S. C.) Daily Mail.

Some progress has been made in this section of the State in the production of long staple cotton. Particularly has this been the case in Gaston county. Last season The Chronicle carried several articles in regard to the success attending the experiment in Gaston. The government's bulletin on cotton production says that in recent years the demand for superior cotton staples has increased steadily, and in response better varieties of upland cotton are being produced in our cotton-growing States. Extra staple cotton can be grown in many localities, and through hybridization, seed selection, and better methods of cultivation is being produced in greater quantities. Most of the long-staple upland cotton is grown in the Mississippi Valley between Memphis, Tenn., and Vicksburg, Miss., in a strip of country about 75 miles wide and 200 miles long. Some of the cotton produced here grades almost as high as sea island. The fibre measures from one and one-fourth to one and seven-eighth inches in length; the yield per acre is about three times as great as sea island and its cost of production is less. Roller gins should be used in ginning this cotton, so that the fiber will be uniform and uninjured, but at present saw gins are used, often cutting and damaging it materially. During the year 1910 experiments made in growing a better staple of cotton in South Carolina met with such success that in 1911 an organized effort was made to increase its cultivation. These experiments demonstrated that, where first-class seed of long-staple cotton had been used, the production per acre equalled or exceeded that of the short-staple, and was of such quality that it could be utilized by the mills in the State in competition with that brought from the Mississippi Valley. We believe it would be a good idea for Mecklenburg farmers to experiment with long-staple cotton.—Charlotte Chronicle.

REUNION AT WILMINGTON

Warren Plains, N. C., Aug. 9.

I arrived here Tuesday P. M. at 12 o'clock with many other old comrades. We were shown the way to our quarters which were equal to any we have ever had. The policemen were very kind to us in every respect, and so were the people generally. I was very much gratified seeing the great interest taken in us by the boys from 10 to 14 years old. We had free use of all the street cars from beginning to end. The ball given us at Wrightsville was very much enjoyed by the old Vets, many of them joining in the dance with the young ladies which was quite amusing to all present for some time. The crowd was said to be the largest ever seen there. We returned to the city at 12 o'clock, having had a good time. Mr. Stacey, a young attorney, delivered an address to us which was unusually fine. Mr. Stacey is a young man of fine ability and if he lives and keeps his health he will in the near future be of great worth in his county and State.

I am glad indeed, to be able to say that as far as I saw or heard there was a very great deal less drinking among the old soldiers on this occasion than I have ever seen at any reunion before. I took a trip down the river to Southport to visit relatives and friends, which I enjoyed just fine. This reunion has never been surpassed by any that I have ever attended.

JOHN W. ALLEN,
Co. E, 1st N. C. Cavalry, Barringer's Brigade, W. H. F. Lee's Division.

ECHOES FROM REUNION.

Interesting Characters—Some War Reminiscences.

At the recent gathering of the veterans at the reunion in Wilmington might have been seen four brothers, all from the county of Pender, viz: Tom King, aged 75; Bill King, 71; Jim King, 69; and Jonathan, 65. They have a brother, Sam, of the 18th N. C., who was killed before the war was over. Tom, Bill and Jim were members of Capt. T. J. Southerland's battery of light artillery, and Jonathan was a member of Company A, 3rd N. C. Cavalry. They do not live a great ways apart, possibly two of them reside in Wilmington.

This battalion or command was locally known as "Gen. Whiting's Pets" and during the war served in the "Cape Fear Department" on the coast. Most of them were raised in New Hanover county, near the seashore, and knew shrimps, mullets, crabs and clams down to a nicety. The survivors known of are D. K. F. Everett, Savannah, Ga.; Jno. K. Saunders, Rocky Point; W. D. Johnson, Rocky Point; Charlie Bishop, Geo. F. Alderman, Wilmington, and John V. Rivenbark and Tom Wells, Burgaw. The officers were Capt. T. J. Southerland, Lieuts. Tom Moore, Tom Ivey, William Freeman and Kitt Redd. Lieut. Ivey is the only survivor and resides in Tampa, Fla.

Now for some reminiscences. The command was ordered once to Savannah, but on reaching Wilmington Gen. Whiting said they were too good fishermen and foragers—they knew every hen roost, watermelon patch and sweet potato hill on the sound—and that for the sustenance of the garrison at Fort Fisher, they could not be spared. But they did get to Kinston one time and saw sights never seen before, saw the Yankees and had a slight brush or skirmish with them, whereupon Dave Kendrick Futch Everett, the wit and wag of the battery, composed a song of 39 verses, running thusly:

"We went down to Kinston to have some fun,
The Yankees shot and we did run."

Chorus:

"To the wars—to the wars we're bound," etc.

This was sung to a kind of long meter tune and when the 39th verse and chorus was rendered there was some yawning.

One night Corporal Tom King got sufficiently aroused and threatened to plant his five bones (knuckles) in Dave Everett's face if he did not "dry up" and let the boys sleep.

When they went to Kinston things were mighty "dry", nothing doing "ceptin" "simmon brandy" about as vile a drink as "black strap molasses rum" made in the gall berries by the shine of the moon. Cappen Bill King (they are all cappens now) got to longing for some shrimp. Dave Everett said he'd forage for some and went to a boy and got him to dig a pan of lobsters (craw fish), paint them pink and sell them to Cappen King. Mr. King ate a while and said they didn't taste like Topsail shrimp. Mr. Everett satisfied him by telling him that they were "Neuse river shrimps," and of different flavor. Well some things are too good to keep always, so the cat is let out of the bag, after being shut up for 47 years.

There is a proposition to get these old boys together once more at Hampstead and eat some real shrimp and some of Cappen Bill King's September mullets, and to fight those old battles all over again with Dave K. F. Everett to spin some of those old yarns of his as they were spun around the camp fire while oysters were roasting, washed down with persimmon beer and Norton Yam potatoes as an accompaniment. It is ardently wished for that there may be many more happy reunions of these "young" vets and that more shrimps may be disposed of—genuine real Topsail shrimps at that. E. D. P.

Tampa, Fla., Aug. 10.—There will be no racing in Florida this year following the lead of the owners of the Jacksonville track the Tampa promoters definitely decided not to attempt to test the State law against racing. As the Tampa owners control the track at Kupfrain Park, Pensacola, it is believed there will be no racing at that point.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Angelo Mareno, kidnapped by black hand blackmailers last Saturday, was found by the police at Sedgwick and Oak streets, within a few blocks of his father's home at 10 o'clock tonight. The boy was taken to the Chicago avenue police station.

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WATERWAY AND ANCHORAGE

Representative Faison Has Notification of Coming of Board to Inspect North Carolina Coast. Important Matter.

Representative John M. Faison, of the Third North Carolina District, is in receipt of a letter from Col. Rossell, senior member of the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, War Department, Washington, D. C., advising that the board expects to come down to North Carolina to visit Capes Lookout and Hatteras probably about the middle of September for the purpose of inspecting these capes as a possible harbor of refuge for which Congress has already made a substantial appropriation.

Dr. Faison also states that while in the State it is likely that the engineers will take opportunity of looking into the proposed intercoastal waterway which is so vital to Wilmington and he is anxious for the commercial bodies of Wilmington to be prepared to present their case to the board at this time, should its members decide to visit Wilmington. While on a trip down the Ohio river recently, Dr. Faison had several talks with Col. Rossell, who, he hopes, together with the board, will favor Cape Lookout as the refuge and the extension of the waterway via Wilmington. Dr. Faison says further that Cape Lookout Harbor will be of far greater advantage to shipping than Hatteras as a place of refuge for passing ships and the harbor can be built for half the money. It will no doubt hasten the $3,500,000 inland waterway from Beaufort to Wilmington, already surveyed and recommended. It will thus greatly benefit Wilmington by cheapening her freight rates and all neighboring sections which trade with her merchants. Procuring this harbor of refuge for Cape Lookout should, therfore, much interest Wilmington and her commercial bodies. Should the Board of Engineers hold public hearings, on this trip from Norfolk by boat, it would not be a bad idea to get the board to come on to Wilmington, inspecting the coast and showing the engineers the great need of, not only the harbor at Cape Lookout, but this city's great need of the inland waterway route. The letter from the Board of Enginers is as follows:

War Department. The Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, Washington, D. C., Aug. 3, 1911.

"Hon. John M. Faison, M. C., House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

"Dear Sir:—By the direction of Col. Rossell, senior member of the board, I have to advise you regarding the status of the Intra-coastal Waterway report and the Cape Lookout report.

"The first was before the board in a preliminary state about a year ago, when it was returned to the Chief of Engineers with request that additional information on several points be secured by the special board which made the report, and it was also stated by this board that it could not properly consider and express its views on this matter until it had received the report of the adjoining sections to the north and south. As yet the report has not been returned with the information desired by this board.

"With reference to the Cape Lookout report, I beg to say that it is before the board now as a preliminary report and is being held pending a visit to the locality during the coming Fall, when this locality as well as the Intracoastal canal through your section of country will be inspected, and probably public hearings held. You will be duly informed of the visit of the board in sufficient time to arrange to attend the hearings or accompany the board on the inspection should you desire to do so.

"Very respectfully,

"A. H. WEBER,

"Assistant Engineer and Secretary."

MUSIC AT CAROLINA BEACH.

Two Concerts at Popular Resort on Sunday—The Progammes.

So popular did the concerts at Carolina Beach prove last Sunday that Capt. Harper has secured the Airdome Orchestra for two other concerts at the beach the coming Sunday, Director Peiffer has arranged two very attractive programmes and the public is invited to hear the music. There will be three trips of the steamer at 9 A. M., 2:30 and 7:30 P. M. and the fare for the round trip will be only 25 cents. The programmes are as follows:

March—"Little Magnet"—Keith.
"Lovie Joe."
"All Aboard! For Blanket Bay."
"That Teasing Rag"—Joe Jordan.
"Powder and Patches," Gavotte, Aronson.
German Oddity—"Pretzel Pete,"—Hampton Durand.
"Flower Girl"—Percy Weinwich.
"Havana"—Kendis and Paley.
Selection from "The Matinee Idol"—Silvio Hein.
"Apple Jack"—Johnson Rag.

Evening Concert.

Jap Romance—"Poppies"—Neil Moret.
Ted Snyder Numbers.
"Since I Fell in Love with Mary."
"Piano Man."
"Melody in F."—Rubenstein.
"Yankee Girl,"—Selection—Silvio Hein.
"In the Land of Harmony."
"Somebody Else."
"Poverty Rag."—Harry J. Lincoln.

Tidewater Freight Schedule.

The Tidewater Power Co., announces that for the convenience of their shippers who now use the freight trains due to leave Ninth and Orange streets at 6 A. M. week days and 11 A. M. Sundays, they will after Monday, August 14th, receive freight at their siding on Orange street, near Front. These trains will leave respectively at 5:30 A. M. week days and 10:30 Sundays, for which trains no freight will be received at Ninth and Orange streets.

The series of thrilling stories concerning the mysterious "Q" murders in London are attracting wide attention, and numerous applications have been made to Mr. I. Shrier, Front and Princess streets, who will send these three booklets free to those who send him their address on a postal card. He will forward the addresses to the New York publishers who will send the books by mail. **

COMPLETE TO WATER FRONT

Last Rail of Southport Railroad Laid Yesterday Afternoon—Complimentary Trip Across the Town.

News reached this city last night in a long distance telephone message to The Star from Mr. R. C. Cool, secretary of the Southport Chamber of Commerce, that the W. B. & S. railroad was completed at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon to the water front at Southport, the last rail being laid in the presence of several hundred enthusiastic citizens—men, women and children, who made no attempt to conceal their joy over the realization of their fondest hopes—the connection of Southport with the outside world by a railroad.

Marking the epoch in the history of that thriving town the work train entered the place and run down to the water front just after the last rail was laid. As guests of President Z. W. Whitehead, president of the road, the three or four hundred jubilant citizens were given a trip across the town on the flat cars of the work train. Among those in the party was Miss Kate Stuart, of Southport, well known in Wilmington, and none was happier over the completion of the road than she. When the train started on its first trip three cheers for the completed railroad were given by Miss Stuart. She said she had been looking for that glad day for 60 years. The road is practically ready for operation of trains all the way from Wilmington to Southport, the finishing touches only remaining to be done. A freight service is given down to a point just below Bolivia and it is thought that it will be extended to Southport next week and that passenger trains will be put in operation in two or three weeks.

The little town of Southport is already thinking and talking about a big and formal celebration to be held sometime within the next few weeks. The celebration will be the biggest in the history of the town, it is thought.

The road has already made arrangements for terminal facilities and a passenger station at Southport. The passenger station will be located about two blocks from the water front on property given by the town of Southport. The freight depot will be on the water front, property at foot of Rhett street having been secured.

Southport is very much on a boom. The completion of the railroad has stimulated business in the town to a marked degree and everybody expects the place to go forward by leaps and bounds with the inauguration of the regular passenger and freight service.

Court is in session at Southport this week with Judge Wheeler, of Greenville, presiding, and a number of civil actions were disposed of. The term will come to an end this afternoon, when court will adjourn sine die.

FUNERAL OF MR. McMILLEN.

Held Yesterday Afternoon from Grace Methodist Church.

The funeral of Mr. Charles McMillen, formerly of this city, but lately of Oklahoma City, Okla., whose death occurred there Sunday, was held yesterday afternoon from Grace Methodist church, where the body was carried after its arrival on the noon train. Rev. John N. Cole, D. D., of Raleigh, former pastor of Grace Church, and a friend of Mr. McMillen's, conducted the services. At both the church and the cemetery a large number of friends attended the services, and many beautiful floral wreathes covered the mound.

Interment was made in Oakdale cemetery, and Mr. McMillen was buried with Masonic honors, he having been a prominent member of that organization for many years. Dr. T. S. Burbank and Mr. J. C. Munds were the honorary pall-bearers, while the active pall-bearers were Messrs. T. R. Post, C. C. Brown, Chas. N. Evans, C. E. Taylor, Jr., and W. D. MacMillan, Jr.

The remains of Mr. McMillan were accompanied here from Oklahoma by the sorrowing widow and son, Mr. Bert McMillen. While here they are the guests of Mr. James R. Post, treasurer of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., and Mrs. Post.

GUNS AT FORT CASWELL

Fayetteville Observer Calls Attention to Important Matter.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says:

"Solicitor N. A. Sinclair told us this morning that he recently made a visit to Fort Caswell, below Wilmington, and while there he noticed that eight splendid, modern steel mortars weighing 180 tons each, were being dismantled and ready for shipment. On inquiry, he learned that they were to be taken to a fort on the Massachusetts coast, and that some old-time cast-iron motars were to be brought from that fort to replace the modern ones taken from Fort Caswell. This, his infomant said, was brought about through the influence of the Massachusett's Congressmen and Senators, and, further, that the cost of dismantling and transportation would be almost as much as the fine mortars to be transported.

"Would it not be advisable for our North Carolina Senators and Congressmen to look into this matter, and stop the robbing of our North Carolina fort? Surely Fort Caswell is an important military stronghold, and North Carolina, being a sovereign State, is entitled to the same consideration as Massachusetts."

Capt. J. L. Watts Dead.

Yesterday's Southport News: "The many friends of Capt. J. L. Watts, of the Cape Fear Life Saving Station, were shocked to learn of his sudden death last Thursday from acute indigestion. Capt. Watts was the son of the late Judge Watts, and was 57 years of age. He had been connected with the life saving station for 30 years. Capt. Watts leaves a widow and one son. The son, Charles, was to have started the day before the death of his father for a vacation and thence to college, but was delayed, and so was present when his father passed away."

Good music at Highwood Park this afternoon. **

REGULAR MONTHLY AUDIT

County Commissioners in Session Yesterday Afternoon—Murder Trials Costly—Report of the Treasurer.

Sitting as an auditing committee, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular monthly session at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Court House. The time of the meeting was taken up with approval of bills and audit of accounts. The Commissioners observed the rather depleted condition of the treasury as shown by the report of the county treasurer, but there is consolation in the thought that it is not long now until the 1911 taxes are due. The following is the report of Mr. H. McL. Green, the treasurer, for the month of July, as submitted to the board:

Balance on hand July 1st—General county fund, $4,816.30; special county fund, $142.47; road fund, $3,895.07; road sinking fund, $14,381.98; hospital, $1,787.32.

Receipts—To interest for and on account of road sinking fund, $255.88; to transfer from general to special county fund, $100; to transfer from general to road fund, $440.11; to cash from marriage licenses, $24.70; to cash from jail fees, $1.35; to cash from back taxes, $290.59; to cash from convict hire, $35; to cost from Recorder's court in July, $389.75; a total of $26,560.41.

Disbursements—General county fund by transfer to road fund, $440.11; special county fund, $100. By warrants paid—United Charities, $90.75; county home, $387.89; roads and bridges, $75; public building, $94.92; out door poor, $257.80; Superior Court, $566.75; jail, $213.70; Recorder's court, $380.32; stationery and advertising, $92.90; election, $33.50; tax listing, $1,074.50; magistrates, $28.42; miscellaneous account, $62.70; Commissioners, $100; Register of Deeds, $180.90; attorney, $83.33; superintendent of health, $150; coroner, $101.50; constable, $26.90; clerk, $33.33; janitor, $55; treasurer's commissions, $61.01; James Walker Memorial Hospital, $759.37; road fund, $2,082.49; road sinking fund, $3,293.81; special county fund, $189.84; a total of $11,066.74, leaving a balance on hand August 1st, of $15,493.67.

New Hanover county has been put to considerable expenses during the past few months on account of the several murder cases. The Stephens case cost the county $1,500, or $2,000; the Holly case will cost that much or more; the Sandlin case cost $300 or $400; and there were also several other murder cases. Pender county has a bill against New Hanover for something like $500 as costs in the cases against three negroes charged with murder tried in that county a few weeks ago, and this does not cover all the costs of the cases, as some of the expense was incurred in this county.

Chairman Duncan McEachern presided with Commissioners Motts and Kerr and the clerk, Mr. W. A. Williams, in attendance.

NORA YATES AGAIN IN TOILS

Arrested Yesterday After Struggle With Police Officer.

Nora Yates, a white woman, the wife of Joe Yates, whose descent to the lowest pits has been rapid and pronounced during the past few months, figuring in police court several times during that period, was arrested again yesterday afternoon at Eighth and Nixon streets by Officer A. D. Smith. She was in an intoxicated condition and was making things lively in the community when the officer appeared upon the scene, and for some little time after his arrival she proceeded to give him an exhibition of her prowess. Mr. J. D. Mote happened to be within the range of the woman's voice, heard her vile epithets applied to the policeman and went to the aid of the officer, assisting him in getting the woman in the patrol wagon. The blotter shows a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct, but it was stated by Chief of Police Fowler that in addition a charge of indecent exposure of her person may be brought. The woman continued in her vile talk after she was given a cell at police headquarters. She was before the Recorder only a few days ago on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. She was sentenced to 30 days on the county farm, but upon her promise to lead a better life and not again be arrested on a similar charge judgment was suspended. It was the understanding that if she again appeared in court to answer a drunkenness or disorderly conduct charge, she would be sent to the farm to serve the old sentence. She remarked at police headquarters that she would enter the trial of the last case with 30 days ahead as a suspended sentence for this period was hanging over her.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: J. J. Warters to K. C. Sidbury, for $1 and other considerations, lot on east side of 13th, 165 feet north of Church street, 33x165 feet in size; J. Haughton James, to W. H. Schafer and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on north side of Princess, 50 feet east of 19th street, 40x150 feet in size; R. J. James and Wm. G. James, for $100 and considerations, lot on south side of Market, 165 feet west of 19th street, 66x113 feet in size; Emily Edna Toomer to Eugene M. Beery, for $10 and other considerations, lot on west side of 14th, 165 feet north of Church street, 33x165 feet in size; W. H. Schaefer and wife to B. F. King, Jr., trustee, lot on west side of Fifth, 33 feet north of Church street, 33x82 1-2 feet in size.

Thirty Years Together

Thirty years of association—think of it. How the merit of a good thing stands out in that time—or the worthlessness of a bad one. So there's no guess work in this evidence of Thos. Ariss, Concord, Mich., who writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for 30 years, and its the best cough and cold cure I ever used." Once it finds entrance in a home you can't pry it out. Many families have used it forty years. It's the most infallible throat and lung medicine on earth. Unequalled for lagrippe, asthma, hay-fever, croup, quinsy or sore lungs. Price 50c., $1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

Match race at Highwood Park this afternoon. **

BROUGHT FROM COLUMBIA

Edgar Garrett, Colored, Must Answer Charge of Larceny or Burglary. Stolen Property in His Possession.

Having been spotted in Columbia, S. C., as he was alighting from the excursion train from Wilmington Tuesday afternoon by one of his victims, arrested by a Palmetto Capital officer and held until the arrival Wednesday of a warrant from this city formally charging him with burglary for entering the house of J. D. Rogers, colored, and stealing a considerable amount of wearing apparel, Edgar Garrett, alias Williams, colored, was brought to this city yesterday at noon from the South Carolina town by Patrolman Leon George, who was also a passenger on the excursion train, but did not know of the arrest and the charge until a short time before the hour of departure of his train on the return trip.

The police feel confident that Garrett is the person who broke into and robbed Rogers' house at No. 607 Swann street on the night of July 29th, about ten days ago. There were six persons sleeping at Rogers' house that night and each was shy a suit of clothes the next morning. Besides, the intruder carried away a number of shirts, trousers, etc., and $12.26 in money. The victims suspected Garrett, who spent a night there upon one occasion as guest of one of the number. However, beyond the fact that he was said to have had an unusually large amount of clothing the morning after the robbery and was seen with some money, there was nothing with which to connect Garrett with the crime. One of the victims, Willie Donlan, went to Columbia on the excusion. So did Garrett. The latter was watched by the former. It was noticed that Garrett had a suit case, which was bulging out at the sides. Donlan surmised that the suit case was filled with the articles stolen from Rogers' house. He got a Columbia officer to arrest Garrett. The suit case was opened and was found to contain clothing stolen from Rogers' house, and, in fact, everything that was stolen was found in Garrett's possession except the money and an overcoat. Garrett admitted that articles of wearing apparel came from Rogers' house. His version of how he came in possession of the goods differs from that given by Rogers and the other negroes. He says that one of the negroes borrowed $2 from him and gave him the clothing as security.

The police are not certain that they will be able to prove the burglary charge, but think there is no doubt but that Garrett may be held for larceny. It is believed by the police that Garrett has had a hand in a number of robberies committed in this city.

FOR TRADE EXTENSION

Free Fare Proposition of Merchants Here in Operation Soon.

The Wilmington Trade Extension Association, which was recently organized here with a membership of 72 wholesale and retail merchants for the purpose of attracting trade from all sections of the surrounding country by means of a free fare proposition, will be put into practical operation the first of next week.

A slight delay was occasioned in preparing the advertising matter, which is now ready to distribute among the various members and within a few days the movement in behalf of the general trade interests will be successfully launched. The advertising includes business literature of all descriptions bearing on the proposition and this will be broadcasted throughout the territory by members of the organization. Other advertising methods are being devised that will doubtless be an attractive feature of the trade extension movement.

Members are manifesting much interest in the proposition, which will be not only for the advancement of the ared interests of this city but will be of material value to purchasers, both wholesale and retail, who will be attracted to Wilmington from a large territory by the substantial free fare proposition. It will doubtless prove an awakening to people in smaller towns to the benefits and privileges of trading in this city, and the organization has made every arrangement to accommodate customers while they are shopping here.

The Southern National Bank, as will be recalled, was selected by the Executive Committee some time ago as the depository for the Trade Extension Association and the secretary will be found at the Chamber of Commerce.

A large advertisement explaining fully the purpose of the movement, giving a list of the members and other necessary information, will appear in Sunday's Star.

NEW RECORD TYPEWRITER

Purchased for Register of Deeds' Office—To Increase Force

The office of the Register of Deeds is now equipped with three record typewriters, the third one having been received yesterday from the factory of the Elliott-Fisher Company, at Harrisburg, Pa., and will probably be ready for service today. One of the two old machines became disabled a few weeks ago and it was sent to the factory and a new machine has been sent in its place. So all the machines are now in fine shape to turn out the work. Mr. John Haar, Register of Deeds, stated yesterday afternoon that his purpose in getting another typewriter is two-fold; one is a desire to catch up for one time with all the work in the office, and the other is that the wohk may not be delayed because a typewriter happens to be out of order, as has been the case recently. Mr. Haar said that he would probably secure two more assistants, if two capable persons can be found who are available, and catch up with the work in his office, something that has never been done since Mr. Haar's connection with the office, and probably not for some years before. At present Mr. Haar has only one assistant, Mr. August Meyland, who is a very capable man, and both are kept busy all the time.

Match race at Highwood Park this afternoon. **

THAT BIG WHITE BUILDING

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4% Compounded QUARTERLY
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THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

THAT BIG WHITE BUILDING
Corner Front and Princess Sts.

We invite you to keep your Savings here, where they will receive Interest and BE SAFE.

4 PER CENT — CORNER FRONT & PRINCESS

OUR GROWTH---

Resources, August 1st, 1911 . . . . $2,030,920.53
Resources, August 1st, 1910 . . . . $1,852,839.45
Gain during past year . . . . . $ 178,081.08

REASONS—

Largest Capital and Surplus and Resources.
The OLDEST bank in Wilmington.
The LARGEST savings institution in the State.
A record of 23 years for COURTESY and FAIR DEALING.
Modern system and approved methods.

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EXPRESS AGENTS MEET.

Semi-Annual Conference for Betterment of Service.

Yesterday in the local offices of the Southern Express Company, the semi-annual meeting of the route agents of the Atlantic division of the company was held. This meeting is in the nature of a conference in which the route agents and the agents from the principal cities of the division come together with the division superintendent and discuss ways and means for the betterment of the service.

In conference with Division Superintendent W. Buckner, yesterday were: Route agents K. C. Barrett, of Rocky Mount; J. J. Croswell, Fayetteville; R. H. May, Augusta, Ga.; J. R. Wofford, Florence, S. C.; M. H. Shepherd, Wilmington; Agents W. A. McLean, Richmond; J. J. Avent, Florence, S. C.; G. H. Davis, Fayetteville, and J. W. Smith, Wilmington. The meeting lasted for the entire day and many matters relative to the improvement of the service on this division were discussed. Most of the agents returned to their homes last night, and the others will follow today.

RUN DOWN BY AUTO

Robert Johnson, Colored, Painfully Injured Last Night.

While going on his bicycle along Market street near 11th, last night between 10 and 11 o'clock, Robert Johnson, colored, was run down by an automobile and was painfully, though not seriously injured. It was stated at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where he was taken for attention, that he had suffered a broken knee and received a number of painful bruises. The automobile did not stop it is said, but increased its speed when the man was struck. Officers Bullard and Nelms were in the vicinity, but were not near enough to distinguish the occupants of the car. However, they got the number of the car and the owner and occupants will be traced in this way.

Fighting Like Tigers.

In fighting to keep the blood pure the white corpusoles attack disease germs like tigers. But often germs multiply so fast the little fighters are overcome. Then see pimples, boils, eczema, salt-rheum and sores multiply and strength and appetite fail. This condition demands Electric Bitters to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, and to expel poisons from the blood. "They are the best blood purifier," writes C. T. Budahn, of Tracy, Cal., "I have ever found." They make rich, red blood, strong nerves and build up your health. Try them. 50c, at R. R. Bellamy.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

"The Store That's Always Busy."

Ladies' White Felt and Duck Hats

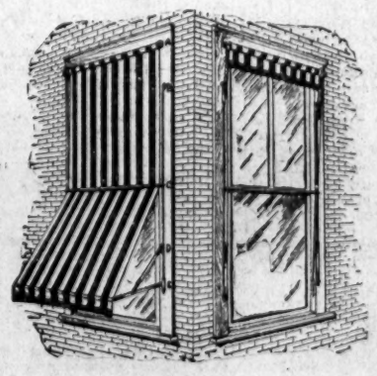
New Hats for Summer Wear, $1.50 to $5.00. All Trimmed Hats for Ladies or Children are being offered at One-Half Price.

WASH SKIRTS, $1.00 AND $2.00.

Pretty Linene and Rep Skirts, carefully cut to fit smoothly over the hips, and to hang gracefully. All excellent latest styles.

Chiffon Veiling, for Auto. and Beach Wear; 36-in. wide, in all shades; special, 60c per yard.

Lingerie Dresses for Ladies at Reduced Prices, made of white sheer Batiste; neatly trimmed with Lace.



The Walger New Model Awning—Let us put up an Awning at your window; prices reasonable; suitable for Residences, Summer Homes, Offices, Hotel Buildings, Etc., Etc.

ARE YOU GOING AWAY?—If so, see our Trunks, Suit Cases and Bags; the largest stock in the City to select from; entire basement floor

WE ARE SOLE AGENTS—For the W.-B. Corset, Kabo Corset, Home Journal Patterns and Buster Brown Hosiery.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Emma Johnson, of Rose Hill, N. C., is visiting the family of Mrs. E. F. Johnson, No. 10 North Ninth street.

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Mrs. W. G. Whitehead, Mrs. W. A. Whitehead and Miss Larkins are spending a week at Hatel Balsam, N. C.

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Miss Sadelle Stewart and Miss Mary Craig, of Rock Hill, S. C., are guests of Mrs. L. B. Rogers, No. 208 N. 4th street.The former is a sister of Mrs. Rogers.

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Miss Lucy Flynn left yesterday for Charlotte, where she will be the guest of Miss Wilkings Smith for a pleasant visit.

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Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health, returned to the city yesterday from Hendersonville, where he spent the past week. Mrs. Nesbitt will spend the remainder of the Summer in the mountains.

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Mrs. Mary F. Steljes and attractive daughters, Misses Bertha and Mamie Steljes, and their friend, Miss Lottie M. Haar, another charming young lady, are spending this week at the Steljes place on Masonboro Sound.

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Miss Charlotte Cunningham, the attractive daughter of Col. John S. Cunningham, of Roxboro, is a guest at the Seaside Cottage, Wrightsville Beach, and is one of the most charming and popular young ladies sojourning at the resort.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Spence and Mr. and Ms. R. H. Bouligny and Mrs. Spence's guests, Misses Olive Wilson and Rose Campbell, of Chandler, Okla., will spend the week-end at the Oceanic Hotel at Wrightsville Beach."

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Master Martin Schnibben entertained a party of young friends at the Beach with a sail to Shell Island yesterday. Delightful refreshments were served on the island. Among those invited were: Misses Elizabeth Powell, Dorothy Solky, Sue Northrop, Sallie Coley; Masters Robt. Jones, Roy Polvogt, Willie French and Victor Stonebanks. The young people were chaperoned by Mrs. Sarah Reed Pridgen, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Powell, of Wilmington; Miss Winters, Mrs. Short and Mr. W. M. Reed, of Atlanta, Ga.

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Yesterda's Southport News: "Mrs. Duncan Mills and daughters, of Wilmington, N. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Newton.——Mrs. Allen Nichols and her son, Spencer Nichols, of Wilmington, and Miss Venable, of Chapel Hill, N. C., returned home Friday after a visit to friends in Southport.——Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pyle and children, who have been visiting in Southport, left Tuesday for their home in Wilmington, N. C——Misses Blanche Newton, Mary Weeks and Eva St George, who have been spending a few days at Wrigntsville, came home Friday"

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Complimentary to his sister, Miss Lottie Norman, and Miss Blanch Armstrong, both of Charlotte, Mr. George E. Norman, chief clerk at the Oceanic Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, gave a delightful sailing party Wednesday evening. After a cruise in the sound and outside the party landed at Shell Island, where refresments in the form of a Dutch supper were served. Those in the party were: Miss Lottie Norman, Miss Blanch Armstrong, Miss Jessie Smith, Mrs. Lucy Maffitt, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McGinnis, all of Charlotte; Miss Mary Ruffin Green, Durham; Messrs. H. C. Wentz, Charlotte; J. M. Leach, Atlanta; W. I. Gore, J. S. Balletine and Geo. E. Norman, of the Oceanic Hotel staff.

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CROSSES OF HONOR TO BE GIVEN ON AUGUST 23.

Crosses of honor will be given by Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C., on August 23rd, to the following persons, and if any find it impossible to be present they will please appoint some one to receive the cross for them and sign for it: Capt. W. S. Anderson, 61st N. C. Regiment, for son, Jas. A. Anderson; Corporal G. J. Boney, 40th N. C. Troops; Private M. T. Davis, Co. A, 35th N. C. Infantry; Adjt. Wm. A. Cumming, Co. D, 3rd N. C. Infantry, for son, Wm. M. Cumming; Lieut. W. I. Gore, Waccamaw Light Artillery; Col. Jas. D. Ratcliffe, 61st N. C. Infantry, for son, Jas. A. Radcliffe; Sergt. Eli H. Shiver, Co. H, 3rd N. C. Calvary; Maj Jas. M. Stevenson, 36th N. C. Regiment, for daughter, Mrs. Jno. T. Rankin.

GORDON FUNERAL SATURDAY.

Veteran and Statesman Will be Laid to Rest at Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 10.—The burial of Gen. George W. Gordon, member of Congress and commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans Saturday afternoon will be the burial of a soldier military in every detail and in accordance with plans he personally prepared. Written directions as to his funeral were found among Gen. Gordon's papers today.

The cortege will proceed from the chamber of the Confederate Memorial Association in the Shelby county court house, where the body is lying in State, at 3:30 o'clock. Services will be conducted at the Second Presbyterian church by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Curry, assisted by Rev. R. Lin Cave, of Nashville, chaplain general of the Tennessee Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy. Interment will be in Elmwood cemetery.

Company A, United Confederate Veterans and the Chickasaw guards, will act as an escort of honor on the day of the funeral. Gen. Gordon was formerly captain of the latter organization.

Funeral of Mr. Roykouff.

The funeral of Mr. George W. Roykouff, whose death occurred at his home at Winter Park Gardens Monday, was held from the late residence yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clcok. The services were conducted by Rev. H. E. Beatty, and interment was made in Bellevue cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. R. F. Beasley, G. H. Wheeler, J. G. Seitter, J. E. Eller, J. L. Williams, G. T. Farrar. One son and a nephew were present from Buffalo, N. Y., Mr. Roykouff's former home.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. E. Street, of Warsaw, was here yesterday.

—Mr. D. F. Armfield, of Maxton, was among yesterday's guests at The Orton.

—Mr. F. S. Jones, of Marion, S. C., was among the guests at The Orton last night.

—Mr. Van Sutton, of Bladen county, is spending a few days in the city with friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Corbett, of Ivanhoe, were among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. L. W. Folsom, Jr., is the guest of his cousin, Mr. L. A. H. Koeth, at No. 202 Orange street.

—Messrs. H. P. Duval and W. M. Duvall, of Cheraw, S. C., were among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

—Mr. Dudley A. Bonitz, of Chicago, is a guest at the home of his uncle, Mr. J. H. W. Bonitz, on Market street.

—Rev. F. A. Bishop, who has been spending some time at the Hammocks, left Wednesday for his home at Dunn, N. C.

—Mr. J. M. Carlisle, of Bennettsville, S. C., and H. S. Parsons, of Watha, N. C., were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

—Messrs. R. C. Kornegay, of Falson, and P. S. Kornegay, of Lumberton, were among yesterday's guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. W. Williams, of Pollocksville, N. C., who is engaged in extensive lumber business at Town Creek, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Messrs. J. H. McLaurin, W. W. Owen, James Carmichael and A. B. Jordan, of Bennettsville, S. C., were among those who arrived yesterday to attend the races this afternoon at Highwood Park.

—Mr. P. S. Cooper, a prominent banker of Dunn, N. C., and brother of Messrs. W. B. Cooper and T. E. Cooper, of this city, was among the visitors here for the bankers' association just concluded at Wrightsville Beach.

—Among the arrivals at The Southern yesterday were: W. H. Nichols and wife, Suffolk, Va.; J. W. Williams, Pollocksville; J. L. James, Sloan; O. C. Cox, Rockingham; J. A. Thompson and K. V. Lyon, Kelly; H. H. Edwards, Laurinburg; W. R. Zeblin, Wallace; N. H. Lockhart, Long Creek; Adolph Bright, Greensboro.

LOCAL DOTS.

—There will be a meeting of Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, at the W. L. I. armory tonight at 8 o'clock.

—Henry Howard, colored, was arrested yesterday by Constable Savage on a warrant charging him with abandonment and non-support. He will probably be tried today.

—The regular meeting of the Epworth League, of Trinity Methodist church, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. This will be an important meeting and all members are urged to be present. The public is invited.

—Cornelia Everett, colored, was the only occupant of the mourner's bench in the Recorder's court yesterday morning. She was charged with imbibing too freely of that which inebriates and cheers, thereby becoming disorderly. Ten dollars and costs was her fate.

—On the track at Highwood Park, east of the city, this afternoon the second of a series of three races will be run between The Queen, owned by Dr. H. M. Caldwell, and Montague, owned by Mr. J. H. Wiggins, of Dillon, S. C., for a purse of $600 and 75 per cent. of the gate receipts. The race begins at 3 o'clock.

—Sis Baldwin, a notorious colored woman, who is wanted to answer the charge of stealing $100 from a man by the name of S. J. Sanders in Brooklyn Wednesday, is thought to have left the city. She was reported yesterday morning as having gone to Castle Haynes and Officer C. G. Jones searched that section all day, but found no trace of her.

A congenial party composed of the following spent yesterday at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach: Capt. R. P. Paddison and Mr. J. C. Pretlow and children, of Point Caswell; Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Toombs Anthony, of Washington, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. G F. Paddison and daughters, of Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Anthony and Mr. G. F. Paddison and family will spend some time with Capt. and Mrs. R. P. Paddison at Point Caswell.

TRIBUTE TO GEN. GORDON.

Committees Named in Congress to Attend the Funeral.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The House today received formal notice of the death of Representative George W. Gordon, of Tennessee. Resolutions expressing sorrow, presented by Representative Sims, of Tennessee, were adopted and the House adjourned for the day as a further mark of respect.

The speaker appointed the following committee to attend Gen. Gordon's funeral:

Representatives Padgett, Houston, Garrett, Hull, Byrns, Austin and Sells, of Tennessee; Richardson, of Alabama; Lamb and Slemp, of Virginia; Tilson, of Connecticut; Kahn, of California; Bradley, of New York, and Anthony, of Kansas.

The Senate adopted resolutions in sympathy on the death of Gen. Gordon, and Vice President Sherman named the following committee to attend the funeral:

Senators Taylor, of Tennessee; Brown, of Nebraska; Shively, of Indiana; Bradley, of Kentucky; Smith, of South Carolina; Jones, of Washington; Watson, of West Virginia, and Williams, of Mississippi. As a mark of respect the Senate then adjourned.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 10.—Services over the body of Gen. George W. Gordon, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans and member of Congress from the Tenth Tennessee district, who died late yesterday, will be held Saturday. Whether the time will be 11 A. M. or later in the day depends upon the time of arrival of the Congressional committee from Washington. Burial will be in this city at Elmwood cemetery.

All city departments will be closed during the funeral and the fire bells will be tolled.

All lovers of good horse races will be satisfied at Highwood Park this afternoon. **

BANKERS FINISH ANNUAL SESSIONS

(Continued from Page One.)

him for the nomination for president of the State Bankers' Association at the next annual convention, and they declare with much enthusiasm that he is sure to get it, and that he will make the association one of the best presidents that it has ever had.

When the resolutions were disposed of the nominating committee, composed of Messrs. L. S. Covington, R. A. Morrow and J. W. Yates, submitted the following list for the nominations for offices:

President—Mr. Claude Gore, of Rockingham.

Vice President—Ex-Judge Walter H. Neal, of Laurinburg.

Secretary—Mr. Lacy Williams, of Maxton.

Executive Committee—Messrs. C. N. Evans, Wilmington; E. C. Clark, Clarkton; O. C. Spaulding, Maxton; C. M. Burns, Wadesboro; D. A. Houston, Monroe; Allen B. MacMillan, Fayetteville, and F. L. Lord, Whiteville.

No other nominations were offered and the officers and members of the executive committee were elected by acclamation.

Through its secretary, Col. Fred A. Olds, the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce, extended to the Country Bankers a cordial invitation to meet in the Capital City next year. The invitation was referred to the executive committee for action, and this committee ill later decide on the place of meeting for next year. The Associated Banks of Raleigh also seconded the invitation of the Chamber of Commerce in a telegram from Mr. W. B. Drake, Jr., cashier of the Merchants' National Bank.

Telegrams were also received from the North Carolina Bankers' Association, the South Carolina Bankers' Association and the American Bankers' Association, all of them extending to the Country Bankers their best wishes for a happy and prosperous session.

With the election of officers adjournment was taken, and the members devoted the remainder of the day to pleasure. A party of about 30 went out in the sharpie Virgie May for a sailing and fishing trip. A number of ladies were in this party and an enojyable time was had, although the fish suffered very little material harm. Another party went out in the Virgie May for a sail during the afternoon an enjoyed the trip immensely.

Last night at Lumina the Tidewater Power Company gave a special souvenir dance in honor of the bankers and their friends, and this pleasant affair proved one of the most enjoyable features of the occasion. The pavilion was beautifully decorated in varicolored streamers and all over the ball room were suspended dollar marks of the same streamers, making a very appropriate decorative scheme for such a dance. Handsome souvenirs were given to all dancing. The ball was attended by practically all the bankers present at the convention and by the members of their families and their friends. Many guests from the hotels on the beach and numbers who went down from Wilmington for the affair.

The dance was the last feature on the programme of the convention and today many of the visitors will leave for their homes. Others will follow in the course of the next few days and still others will remain at the beach for some time and enjoy a pleasant vacation.

All who attended are enthusiastic in their praise of the hospitality extended to them by the people of Wilmington and the beach, and they are of the opinion that this has been one of the most enjoyable meetings in the history of the organization. Wrightsville Beach, they say, is by far the most advantageous place for holding such a convention as theirs and they declare that they will look forward to the time when they will meet here again. Aside from the pleasurable features connected with the meeting, it has also been highly successful from a business viewpoint and much good is expected to result from the excellent speeches and papers heard, as well as from the exchange of ideas and experiences that were had.

The splendid address of Mr. Harry B. Wilcox, president of the First National Bank of Baltimore, was as follows:

Mr. President, and Members of the Country Bankers' Association of North Carolina:

"It is indeed a great privilege to be permitted to address you this morning, and I appreciate deeply the compliment which your president paid me in inviting me to appear before you. I was told that I could select my own topic, so I have decided to use as my text 'The Country Banker.' If what I say is too elemental, I trust you will pardon me, for while my experience might qualify me to express an opinion as to the city banker, what I may say of the country banker is prompted more by observation.

"The country banker, as I understand it, is a term used by a Comptroller of the Currency to differentiate between the banker of the reserve city and him of the smaller cities and towns. We are all, however, city or country, part of the banking system of this great country, and as a chain is no stronger than its weakest link, it is a duty incumbent upon all of us to see that decent competition and correct methods prevail in our several communities. The bank official in a country town often, and I believe usually, occupies a unique position. To illustrate, I might use a story which is attributed to the popular comedian Nat Goodwin. It seems that he was once delivering a Fourth of July oration in Denver and remarking on the small means by which Washington had achieved such great ends, and of the many handicaps to his undertaking, he said it reminded him of an experience that an actor manager had at the town of Nola Chucky. He was to appear for one night in Nola Chucky, and accordingly wired the proprietor of the Nola Chucky Opera House, 'Will hold rehearsal tomorrow noon. Have stage manager, stage carpenter, property man and assistant, chief electrician and all stage hands at theatre prompt to hour.' He received this telegram in reply: 'He will be there.' Now that is somewhat your position. You are practically the whole proposition. I cannot in a short space of time take up generally your special functions, but I will call attention to a few important points, as I see them.

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..Theatrical..

Today at the Bijou is going to be a decidedly festive one, as a big and beautiful bouquet of good things will be gracefully handed each person who attends in one of the biggest and brightest moving picture theatre performances ever offered anywhere. Today's bill will incinde an awfully jolly collection of musical numbers, aside from a giant and brilliant collection of photoplays. The variety of the latter will be especially marked and attractive, there being plenty of the dramatic and an abundance of comedy of the snappy, refined type. "A Little child shall lead them." One of the star films of today will be one wonderfully exemplifying this expression. It will be Lubin's freshest and tenderest. It is called "Her Two Sons," and tells in interesting, sweet manner of two sons of a blind mother. There temperaments are vastly different and one goes to the dogs, but finally the latent good within him is aroused by a little child and he goes back to his wife and mother and all ends happily. It is a masterpiece. "Memories of the Past" is another star. It tells a beautiful love story; something far away from the beaten path and that will fill the heart with tender emotion. The three films are corkers and will contribute to today's pleasure at the Bijou.

Mr. A. McNEILL ARRESTED

Charged With Obtaining Board by Fraud from Seashore Hotel.

Mr. A. McNeill, who is connected with the Wilmington Handle Works, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging him with obtaining board at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, without paying for it. His bond was fixed by Justice Harriss at $500.

The case will be heard before Justice Harriss today at noon. County Attorney Marsden Bellamy will represent the prosecution. The amount involved in the matter is said to be $212.

SONGS BETWEEN THE BOUTS

Method of Complying With Prize Fight Law at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Aug. 10.—The third tournament of the Mozart Gessend Verein will open tonight with Harry Trendall and Monte Dale in the feature bout. To come within the law, the fighters are hired for a stipulated amount and are not awarded purses.

No decisions are rendered at the end of the six-round bouts. As the promoters of the club are operating under a singing society, a quartette sings between the fights.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 10.—Peter Robertson, who for many years was dramatic critic on San Francisco papers and established a country-wide reputation as a poet and originator of the Bohemian Club of San Francisco, is dead at Boles Springs, at the age of sixty-four years.

READY FOR CANADA ELECTION.

Conventions Are Being Held in All Parts of Country.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 10.—Arrangement for the Canada election September 21st, was completed today when writs authorizing elections in each of the 221 constituencies were sent to as many returning officers. Conventions are being held in all parts of Canada and by Saturday each side will have nominated candidates in most of the constituencies. The general election campaign, however, will not be regarded as formally begun until Tuesday, when Premier Laurier and Opposition Leader Borden begin their speech making tours.

L. P. Brodeur, minister of marine, fisheries and navy, was today appointed judge of the Supreme Court. Postmaster General Lemieux was transferred to the marine and naval portfolio and the vacancy was filled by the appointment of H. S. Beland, liberal representative of Beauce, Quebec, as postmaster general.

This change is designed to strengthen the government in Quebec province, where a tremendous attack is being made upon it by conservative nationalists who are disregarding reciprocity and making condemnation of the government's naval policy the basis of their campaign.

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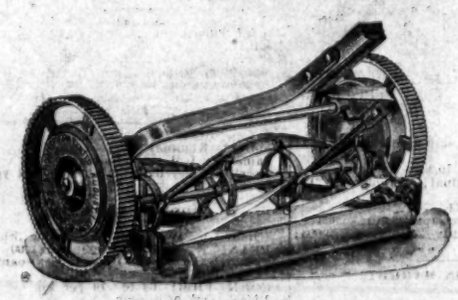

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON GOING DOWN GRADE

Good Part of Wednesday's Advance Was Lost on Market Yesterday Decline of Nine to Tieve Points.

New York, Aug. 10.—A good part of yesterday's advance was lost during todays trading in the cotton market as a result of realising by recent buyers and a renewal of bear pressure, which may have been encouraged by expectations of lower temperatures in the Southwest, although there appeared to be no very definite promise of such a change in conditions. The close was easy and last prices showed a net loss of from 9 to 12 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 9@13 points and sold about 14@14 points net higher during the first few minutes, on a renewal of yesterday's buying movement, which seemed to be promoted by better cables than expected, and overnight reports of crop damage, or of apprehended damage should high temperatures continue.

The upturn carried October and December options nearly $2 a bale above the low level of yesterday morning and offerings became heavier on a scale up, while right after the publication of the western belt forecast bull support was withdrawn, sellers became aggressive, and prices broke very sharply.

The outlook for showers in Arkansas seemed to point to lower temperatures, although the forecast for Oklahoma and Texas called for continued fair weather, and with many of the private reports claiming that the high temperatures had as yet caused little damage, there seemed to be a revival of bearish confidence. At any rate, the market sold off to 11.16 for October or about 30 points from the early high level and to a net decline of from 15 to 17 points on active new crop months. Covering checked the downward movement around this level and prices rallied four or five points from the lowest during the later trading, with early sellers apparently apprehensive of renewed bull support tomorrow.

Private crop reports received during the day were conflicting but bullish accounts seemed to be rather less numerous, while the South was a considerable seller here and the firmer showing of Liverpool seemed attributable to fear of a crop scare rather than to any improvement in the strike situation.

Receipts today, 2,057, against 371 last week and 2,875 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 25, against 87 last year, and at Houston, 4,998 against 2,134 last year.

Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 12.40; middling gulf, 12.65; no sales.

Futures opened steady and closed easy.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
August	12.30	12.30	12.07	12.12
September	11.40	11.39	11.26	11.27
October	11.42	11.46	11.16	11.21
November				11.17
December	11.46	11.46	11.17	11.21
January	11.36	11.41	11.10	11.15
March	11.47	11.49	11.20	11.23
May	11.54	11.56	11.30	11.31
July				11.32

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, at 42⅛; net receipts, 1,829; gross receipts, 1,829; sales, 1,717; stock, 9,640; coastwise, 3,503.

New Orleans—Quiet, 12; net receipts, 25; gross receipts, 25; sales, 354; stock, 28,700; Great Britain, 749; France, 398.

Mobile—Stock, 376.

Savannah—Nominal, 12⅝; net receipts, 70; gross receipts, 70; sales, 2; stock, 10,019.

Charleston—Nominal; stock, 3,417.

Wilmington—Nominal; stock, 143.

Norfolk—Quiet, 12½; gross receipts, 2; stock, 1,588; coastwise, 17.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13; gross receipts, 927.

New York—Quiet, 12.40; gross receipts, 40; stock, 78,086; continent, 2,142; coastwise, 354.

Boston—Quiet, 12.40; net receipts, 133; gross receipts, 133; stock, 6,727.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 12.65; stock, 911.

Total today at all ports—Net, 2,057; Great Britain, 749; France, 398; continent, 2,142; stock, 141,169.

Consolidated at all ports—Net, 16,239; Great Britain, 3,229; France, 413; continent, 9,581.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,505,970; Great Britain, 3,263,598; France, 900,604; continent, 3,004,148; Japan, 148,972; Mexico, 2,075.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 12 1-3-16; net receipts, 4,998; gross receipts, 4,998; shipments, 2,131; sales, 4,778; stock, 17,234.

Augusta—Quiet, 13; net receipts, 2; gross receipts, 8; shipments, 79; stock, 1,474.

Memphis—Nominal, 13; net receipts, 10; gross receipts, 10; shipments, 207; sales, 25; stock, 22,818.

St. Louis—Steady, 12⅜; net receipts, 119; gross receipts, 119; shipments, 200; stock, 4,758.

Cincinnati—Stock, 16,960.

Little Rock—Nominal; shipments, 214; stock, 3,562.

Louisville—Firm, 13.

Total today—Net receipts, 5,010; gross receipts, 5,135; shipments, 2,750; sales, 5,003; stock, 66,816.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, August 10.—Quick grabbing at profits on the part of the wheat owners offset altogether today the bullish effect of the government crop report and overcame in addition the results of a liberal demand for cargoes to go to Europe. The close was steady, a shade lower to ⅛@7⅛c. higher than last night. Corn wound up with ¼@⅜ to ⅝ advance; oats off a sixteenth to ⅛@⅜, and provisions down 2½ to 50 cents.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 89¾@90; No. 3, red, 88¼@90¼; No. 2, hard, 91½@93; No. 3, red, 88¼@90½; No. 2, hard, 91¼@93; No. 3, hard, 89½@92; No. 1, hard, spring, old, 1.10@1.13; No. 1, northern, old, 1.10@1.12; No. 1, northern, new, 1.06@1.08; No. 2, northern, 1.07@1.12 for old; No. 2, northern, new, 98@1.00; No. 3, northern, old, 1.05@1.09; No. 3, northern, new, 96@98; No. 2, spring, 95@99; No. 3, spring, 93@98; velvet chaff, 95@1.00; durum, 95@98.

Corn—No. 2, 65@66; No. 2, white, 67½@68; No. 2, yellow, 65½@66; No. 3, 65@65¾; No. 3, white, 67@67½; No. 3, yellow, 65½@66¾; No. 4, 64@64¼; No. 4, white, 65¾@66½; No. 4, yellow, 64½@64¾.

Oats—No. 2, 39½; No. 2, white, 41@41½; No. 3, white, 39¾@40¾; No. 4, white, 39½; standard, 40½@41.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept	93¼	93⅝	92¼	92½
Dec	97⅝	97¾	96½	96⅝
May	1.03½	1.03½	1.02⅝	1.02⅝
Corn:				
Sept	65⅝	65⅞	65¼	65⅜
Dec	63⅜	63½	62⅞	63
May	65½	65¾	64⅜	65⅛
Oats:				
Sept	42¼	42⅜	41⅞	41⅞
Dec	45	45	44¼	44⅜
Mess Pork, per barrel:				
Sept	17.70	17.70	17.25	17.25
Jan	16.80	16.82½	16.55	16.55
Sept	9.07½	9.07½	8.95	8.95
Oct	9.12½	9.12½	9.00	9.02½
Jan	8.80	8.80	8.67½	8.70
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:				
Sept	9.45	9.47½	9.12½	9.22½
Oct	9.35	9.35	9.07½	9.12½
Jan	8.45	8.47½	8.35	8.32½

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Aug. 10.—Cotton goods are being bought in moderate lots for quick shipment and shortages in the supplies of some staples are developing in consequence of the widespread curtailment in the mill districts. Yarns, easy. Dress goods are moving better in the jobbing houses. Some lines of men's wear are selling well, while others are dragging.

The Queen and Montague with two other races today at Highwood Park. **

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Cote, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

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Harry Prescott, 411 tons, Philbrook, C. D. Maffitt.

Perry Setzer, 1,268 tons, Blake, C. D. Maffitt.

John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, Aug. 10.

Atlantic Coast Line—23 casks spirits turpentine; 28 barrels rosin; 24 barrels tar; 66 barrels crude turpentine.

Str Black River—25 barrels rosin.

Sharpie Isabelle—55 barrels rosin.

Str. C. D. Maffitt—3 casks spirits turpentine; 22 barrels rosin.

Total—26 casks spirits turpentine; 130 barrels rosin; 24 barrels tar; 66 barrels crude turpentine.

Total last year—28 casks spirits turpentine; 157 barrels rosin; 29 barrels tar; 33 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, August 10.—Flour, steady, with a fair jobbing trade.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Corn Meal—Quiet.

Rye—Nominal.

Barley—Nominal.

Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 2, red, new, 94¾, elevator, and 96¼ f.o.b. afloat. Options closed unchanged to ¼c. net lower; September, 97⅝; December, 1.02.

Corn—Spot, steady; No. 2, 72c., elevator, domestic basis, to arrive, and 71½ for export; No. 2, f.o.b. afloat. Options closed nominally ¾@2c. higher; September, 71, and December, 71.

Oats—Dull. Futures closed nominal.

Lard—Easier.

Tallow—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Rosin—Steady.

Turpentine—Firm.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, strong; coffee futures closed steady at a net advance of 4@11 points. Spot, Rio, No. 7, 13¼; Santos, No. 4, 14; mild coffee, quiet; Cordova, 14@15, nominal.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Firm, unchanged.

Potatoes—Weak. White, No. 1, barrel, 2.50@3.00; No. 2, 1.25@2.00; Southern sweets, 2.50@3.75; Jersey, basket, 1.50@2.00.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Freight—Steady. Grain by steam to Liverpool and London, 2d.

Cotton Seed Oil—The market was quiet, but prices were steadier, closing 2 to 4 points advance on covering, due to an improved export demand and on the belief that the technical position is a strong one. August, 5.40@5.43; September, 5.30@5.33; October, 5.32@5.33; November, 5.25@5.29; December, 5.24@5.28. Prime crude, nominal; prime summer yellow, 5.47@5.53; do. winter yellow, 5.65@6.13; do. summer white, 5.50@6.13.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady at 48¾.

ROSIN—Steady, $4.95 per barrel.

TAR—Firm, at $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$2.90 per barrel for hard; $4.40 for dip, and $4.40 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm, 55; rosin, firm, $3.90; tar, $2.25; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.00, $4.25 and $5.25.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	26
Rosin	130
Tar	24
Crude Turpentine	66

Receipts same day last year, 28 casks turpentine; 152 barrels rosin; 29 barrels tar; 33 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—(—) bales; same day last year, (—) bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Aug. 5th.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, .90 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.50@1.60; Spanish, $1.15@1.25.

CORN—Firm; .68 to .70 per bu.

PEAS—Out of season.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, $1.50 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, .12@.15 per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, 7 to 7½ per lb.; dry, 12 per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 17c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12 to 13½ per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, out of season. Chickens, grown, .40@.45 per head; chickens, spring, 15@35 per head; Geese, .50 per head.

EGGS—Good demand, 19 to 20 per doz.

SHEEP—Lambs, .90 to $2.50 per head; grown sheep, .90 to $2.25.

The Peanut Market.

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Petersburg, Va., Aug. 10—Farmers' Spanish—Firm, at $1.27½ per bushel; Shelled Spanis—No. 1, Spanish, Shelled, 7c. to 7¼c. per lb.; No. 2, Spanish, Shelled, ⅝c. to c. per lb.; Virginias—Firm. Bunch, 5¾ to 5½c. per lb.; Fancy Hand Picked, 4½c. to 5c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 4c. per lb.; Prime, 3¾c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3½c. to 4c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 3c. to 3½c. per lb.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Aug. 10.—Rosin, steady; turpentine, firm.

Charleston, Aug. 10.—Turpentine, firm, at 49¾@50. Rosin, firm. A, B, C., 5.45@5.50; D, 5.70; E, 5.90; F, G, H and I, 6.35; K, 6.40; M, 6.40; N, 6.60; W G, 7.10; W W, 7.30.

Savannah, Aug. 10.—Turpentine, firm, at 50¼; sales, 478; receipts, 9.98; shipments, 70; stocks, 29,416.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,253; receipts, 3,802; shipments, 1,844; stocks, 102,863. Quote: B, 5.50@5.60; D, 5.70@5.80; E, 5.95@6.00; F, G, H, 6.35@6.40; I, K and M, 6.37½@6.40; N, 6.55@6.60; W G, 7.10; W W, 7.30.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, August 10.—Money on call, steady, at 2¼@2½ per cent.; ruling rate, 2¾; closing bid at 2¼; offered at 2¾. Time loans, easier; sixty days, 2¾@3¼; ninety days, 3¼@3½; six months, 3¾@4.

Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange, easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.82@75 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.85@85 for demand; commercial bills, 4.83¼; bar silver, 52½; Mexican dollars, 47.

Good music at Highwood Park this afternoon. **

FURTHER DECLINE IN STOCKS

Prices Fell Two Points in Active List With Materially Greater Losses Elsewhere—The Bond List Was Weak.

New York, August 10.—The government crop reports issued yesterday and which is admittedly poor, taking its figures at their face value, was used as a weapon for another attack on the stock market values today. Prices fell two or more points in the active list, with materially greater losses elsewhere.

As a matter of fact, persons who are held to be judges of conditions agree that the government report presents a condition much worse than actually exists today; that the damage, save in certain commodities, is far less than yesterday's estimates indicate; that practically all foodstuffs, corn excepted, are better now than on August 1, on which date the government report was compiled. That being the case, some traders say, it is puerile to point to agricultural conditions as the chief cause of the market's severe reversal. It is just as unreasonable to ascribe the decline to the misfortunes of some extended bulls. The causes probably lie deeper and the political situation as represented in the activities of the Federal government, coupled with financial and political conditions abroad, may properly be regarded as the more potent factors in the case.

It is becoming increasingly evident that large quantities of securities have been disposed of by the so-called substantial interests out of sheer disappointment with the course of public events. The attitude of these interests at this time appears to be one of indifference to the fate of the stock market.

Aside from movements in the markets, one of the interesting items of the day was contained in the July report of unfilled tonnage of the United States Steel Corporation. The figures show an increase of 223,000 tons over June, with a much larger gain over May and accounted in part for the comparative steadiness of steel during the greater part of the day, despite the enormous offerings of that stock, which amounted to 275,900 shares out of a grand total of 1,050,000. In the last hour the list made very general recoveries from the low point on what appeared to be steady absorption, together with extensive short covering. Rallies ran from a full point to net gains, with especial firmness in United States Steel, Great Northern, pfd., Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and Reading. The greater part of the gain was held at the close which was steady.

The bond list was weak throughout. Total sales, par value, amounted to $2,940,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales for the day, 1,023,600 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	21
Amalgamated Copper	63
American Agricultural	35½
American Beet Sugar	30½
American Can	9½
American Car and Foundry	51⅝
American Cotton Oil	53½
American Hide and Leather, pfd	21
American Ice Securities	19½
American Linseed	9
American Locomotive	37
American Smelting and Refining	71¼
Amer. Smelting and Refining, pfd	101⅝
American Steel Foundries	30½
American Sugar Refining	115½
American Tel and Tel	134¾
American Tobacco, pfd	93
American Woolen	29½
Anaconda Mining Co	37⅝
Atchison	103⅝
Atchison, pfd	103
Atlantic Coast Line	124
Baltimore and Ohio	102½
Bethlehem Steel	31
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	76⅝
Canadian Pacific	247⅝
Central Leather	24¼
Central Leather, pfd	97¼
Central of New Jersey	265
Chesapeake and Ohio	74
Chicago and Alton	30
Chicago Great Western	20⅝
Chicago Great Western, pfd	43
Chicago and North Western	140
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	120¾
C., C., C. and St. Louis	80½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	29½
Colorado and Southern	50½
Consolidated Gas	138½
Corn Products	13
Delaware and Hudson	166
Denver and Rio Grande	26
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	54½
Distillers' Securities	32¼
Erie	31⅛
Erie, 1st pfd	50⅝
Erie, 2nd pfd	40½
General Electric	152½
Great Northern, pfd	125⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	50¼
Illinois Central	138⅝
Interborough-Met	16⅝
Interborough-Met., pfd	44⅜
Inter Harvester	115½
Inter-Marine, pfd	15¾
International Paper	10
International Pump	36¼
Iowa Central	17½
Kansas City Southern	30½
Kansas City Southern, pfd	66
Laclede Gas	108½
Louisville and Nashville	143½
Minneapolis and St. Louis	33
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	133½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	66
Missouri Pacific	42
National Biscuit	130½
National Lead	51
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	29
New York Central	104½
New York, Ontario and Western	40¾
Norfolk and Western	103½
North American	71¾
Northern Pacific	122
Pacific Mail	29¾
Pennsylvania	120¾
People's Gas	104⅞
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	98
Pittsburg Coal	19
Pressed Steel Car	32⅜
Pullman Palace Car	159
Railway Steel Spring	32
Reading	147¾
Republic Steel	27¾
Republic Steel, pfd	92½
Rock Island Co	27¾
Rock Island Co., pfd	53
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	43⅜
St. Louis Southwestern	29
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	67½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	46½
Southern Pacific	115¼
Southern Railway	28⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	68⅜
Tennessee Copper	33
Texas and Pacific	26¼
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	18½
Toledo, St. L. and Western, pfd	42½
Union Pacific	177
Union Pacific, pfd	92⅝
United States Realty	70
United States Rubber	37
United States Steel	73⅝
United States Steel, pfd	116½
Utah Copper	45½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	54½
Wabash	14½
Wabash, pfd	31⅝
Western Maryland	58⅜
Westinghouse Electric	66
Western Union	75
Wheeling and Lake Erie	3

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot in Limited Demand—Prices, 18 Points Higher.

Liverpool, August 10.—Spot in limited demand; prices, 18 points higher. American middling fair, 7.44; good middling, 7.30; middling, 6.80; low middling, 6.60; good ordinary, 6.34; ordinary, 6.09.

The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 3,500 American. Receipts, none. Futures opened firm and closed quiet and steady. August, 6.45; August and September, 6.29½; September and October, 6.07½; October and November, 6.00½; November and December, 6.16½; December and January, 5.96; January and February, 5.97; February and March, 5.98½; March and April, 6.00½; April and May, 6.01½; May and June, 6.03.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, Aug. 11.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 A. M., Thursday, August 11th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 75 degrees; at 8 P. M., 80 degrees; maximum, 89 degrees; minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall during he day, .00 inch; for the month, 6.06 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Thursday, 3 feet and falling.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday and Saturday, except local showers in west portion; light to moderate south winds.

Port Calendar—August 11.

Sun rises	5:30 A. M.
Sun sets	7:04 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 34 min.
High water at Southport	8:42 A. M.
High water at Wilmington	11:42 A. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

August 10, 1911.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	100	72	.0
Asheville	pt cldy	86	62	.04
Atlanta	cloudy	90	70	.0
Augusta	clear	92	70	.0
Birmingham	pt cldy	94	74	.0
Boston	clear	92	70	.0
Charleston	cloudy	84	76	.58
Charlotte	clear	92	68	.0
Chicago	clear	90	72	.0
Galveston	clear	88	78	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	86	76	1.46
Memphis	clear	96	80	.0
Mobile	clear	96	72	.0
Montgomery	clear	92	72	.0
New Orleans	raining	92	76	.0
New York	cloudy	88	68	.0
Palestine	clear	98	76	.0
Oklahoma	clear	102	74	.0
Pittsburg	clear	96	60	.0
Raleigh	clear	90	66	.04
Savannah	cloudy	86	74	.02
Shreveport	clear	100	80	.0
St. Louis	clear	92	72	.0
Washington	clear	94	68	.0

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NORTH CAROLINA, NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

Masonboro Township. Entry of Land. No. 9123.

The undersigned claimants, being citizens of the State of North Carolina, hereby set forth and show that the following tract or parcel of land, to wit: Lying and belng in Masonboro Township, New Hanover county, North Carolina, and more fully described as follows, viz: Lying in the marsh of Masonboro Sound, on the South side of the main channel, and beginning at the mouth of Jennett's Creek, and running thence southwestwardly with the main channel of the Sound about four hundred and fifty (450) yards, to the mouth of Shell Bed creek; thence southwardly with the run of said creek about thirty (30) yards to a stake; thence a northwestwardly course to the mouth of a cut, where Clam Creek empties into Jennett's; thence with Jennett's Creek to the beginning, containing three (3) acres, more or less, in vacant and unappropriated land belonging to the State of North Carolina, and subject to entry; and the undersigned claimants hereby make entry of, lay claim to and pray for a grant for said land.

J. J. PINER.
H. B. SHEPARD,
C. H. STOKLEY.

Entry filed July 14th, 1911.

JOHN HAAR,
Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker.
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MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in two certain deeds of mortgage, made by John Woods and wife, Mattie Woods, to the North Carolina Home Building Association, recorded respectively in Book 56, page 309, and Book 58, page 277, of the records of New Hanover County, the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, on Tuesday, the 15th day of August, 1911, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, N. C., the following described property, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the north side of Rankin street, 165 feet East of Wood Street; runs thence Eastwardly with the Northern line of Rankin street 33 feet; thence Northwardly, parallel with Wood street 66 feet; thence Westwardly parallel with Rankin Street 33 feet; thence Southwardly parallel with Wood Street 66 feet to the beginning.

This 15th of July, 1911.

NORTH CAROLINA HOME BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

By John D. Bellamy & Son, Attorneys.
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER — ENTRY OF LAND, NO 8124.

To John Haar, Entry Taker of New Hanover County:

The undersigned claimant, being a citizen of the State of North Carolina, hereby sets forth and shows that the following tract of land lying and being in Harnett Township, New Hanover County, particularly described as follows:

About opposite Station No. 6, of Tidewater Power Company, on Wrightsville Beach, bounded on the north by Back Channel and Greenville Sound, on the east by Back Channel, on the south by Mud Beach, and on the west by Greenville Sound or Money Island Bay, containing about one-fourth of an acre, is vacant and unappropriated land, belonging to the State of North Carolina and subject to entry; and the undersigned claimant hereby makes entry of, lays claim to, and prays for a grant for said land.

This 1st. day of August, 1911.

A. A. BERGENROTHER,
Claimant.

Witness:
CHAS. C. LOUGHLIN.

Entered and filed Aug. 1st, 1911.

JOHN HAAR,
Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker.
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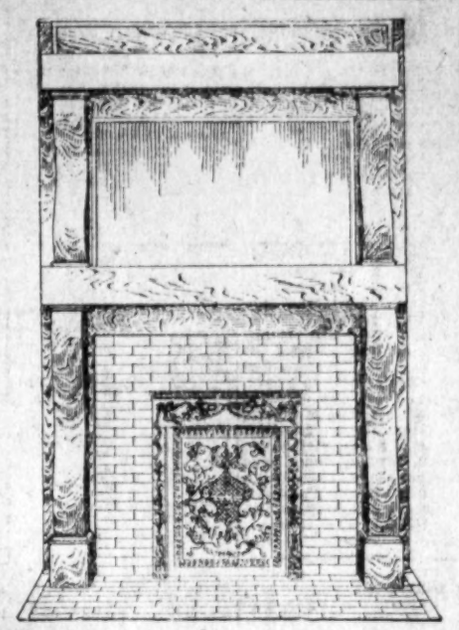

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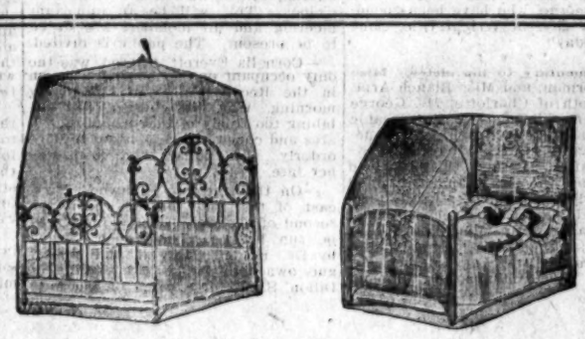

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BANKERS FINISH ANNUAL SESSIONS

(Continued from Page Six.)

You are selected for your ability and honesty of purpose, consulted in many ways and generally looked up to, so that your judgment, while liberal should be conservative, never forgetting that there are always two sides to a question. Lending the monies of your institution is probably the most difficult of your duties. You are called upon as a rule, I understand, to lend money upon a simple promise to pay and to borrowers who have no available collateral. This must certainly impose upon you the duty of specifically seeing that the money loaned is used for the purpose for which it is said to be borrowed, and to refuse to become a party to a speculative venture. I am one of those who believe that bankers are born, and not made, and while education, and associations like this, perfect the banker in many ways, he must have good hard common sense to start with. I was brought up in what may be termed by some present day bankers 'the old school', and taught that it was a bank's business to loan money and not to borrow. I have seen many instances where it appeared to me that the country banker thought his sole business was to borrow all the money he possibly could from his reserve agent, and resented any suggestion that he should go slow in this respect.

You probably, have never had any difficulty in lending all the money you can get, but the problem is to loan it where you can surely get it back when needed. Your deposits are monies borrowed from your clients, and as your experience has taught you that they will not all be called for at the same time, and that a certain percentage is being withdrawn all the time, you should always have your institution in a position where it can protect itself when, for unforeseen reasons, the demands upon you become unusual. This is ordinary business prudence. Real estate loans are very desirable in many respects, but are not readily convertible into cash, and care should be exercised in the amount carried, while long time loans should be avoided if possible. As the capital of a bank is practically the margin of safety to a depositor, I think that the law, which prevails in some States, providing for a certain proportionate increase in capital of a financial institution as its deposits increase is a wise one. If you should find that you are continuously compelled to borrow large amounts to take care of your customers you should seriously consider increasing your capital. This will benefit you in two ways. It will make your institution stronger and if properly distributed, decrease the likelihood of unwarranted competition. If you will pardon me, I would like to impress upon you the necessity of giving prompt attention to all business intrusted to your care. See that remittances are made in due course and unpaid items returned (with the reason) without unnecessary delay. On account of the great competition which now prevails, the city banker is seeking to reduce expenses in every way. The matter of exchange is an important one, and I see by your programme it will be discussed at this meeting. I do not think the country banker should adopt any arbitrary charge, but make the exchange cost a reasonable one, based possibly upon the express rate of transferring currency, the supply of par funds and the service performed. City bankers, through their various organizations, are co-operating with each other more and more every day. Your own community through its merchants and business organizations is doubtless doing the same. Your own association has demonstrated to you the value of such a spirit. Publicity is the slogan of the times, and if you are lax in your methods it will soon become known and affect the confidence bestowed upon you, and reflect unfavorably upon you when seeking credit from your larger correspondents. I am a member of the executive committee of one of the largest surety companies in this country, and when a financial institution makes application for a bond, either as a depository, as surety for its officers and employes, for burglary insurance, or otherwise, I assure you its history and methods are carefully considered. I would suggest that you assist in having a Banking Department established as a bureau of your State government. No good banker can object to proper supervision as it exposes or prevents unsafe banking, thus protecting the depositor, the shareholder and the banker who is careful. At the present time, the most important subject under consideration in this country is that of a reform in our banking and currency system. As this is a matter which vitally affects the country banker, as well as the city banker, you should endeavor to keep in touch with all proposed legislation of this character and give the same careful study, and do not hesitate to inform your Congressmen and Senators of your views, lending your aid in every way to a good measure and opposing with like vigor any that your good judgment might deem vicious. The impression that there will be a change is growing, and it is your duty to see that no mistakes are made.

"I congratulate you upon the good fortune which has attended your operations in the past, as I have been advised that your country banks have been singularly successful, and in point of freedom from failure, corruption and dishonesty more than above the average. You are also to be congratulated upon the size of your organization and the good work which it is doing. To my mind personal interchange is particularly desirable and to know your fellow banker and interchange ideas with him is a highly valuable privilege. May you continue to grow and prosper. I thank you."

Mr. Claude Gore Speaks.

"One Year, Seven Months and Four Days a Country Banker," was the subject of an interesting address by Mr. Claude Gore, secretary and treasurer of the Great Falls Manufacturing Co., and president of The Bank of Rockingham, Rackingham, N. C. Mr. Gore gave an intimate view of the life of the country banker and was listened to with much interest by members of the association. Addressing the association, he said:

"I am in the business of manufacturing cotton goods as well as the banking business. I find these two occupations very different and they show, after a fashion, the dual nature of man. Up until recent months I was glad to hear of a new mill being organized. If there was to be launched a new cotton manufacturing concern today I would do all in my power to have it located in Rockingham. All the knowledge of the mill business that I have would be at their disposal and any advice that the organizers thought me capable of giving would be given with pleasure. Not so with a bank. I should feel mighty bad if I were to hear of another bank being organized in my town. And if I am like the average banker I would think the organizer of the new institution my personal enemy. Sometimes I believe I would actually like to see my competitiors go out of business and leave the field to me. Now, why is there such a difference in these two walks of life? This feeling I have is not unusual to other men but why should we think it our own business and one not to be encroached upon by other mortals? Why is it one will quit speaking to a good friend because he wants to and does engage in the business you love so well? If our profession is to feel like this why would it not be wise for us to ask the Legislature to enact a law requiring all men who want to engage in the banking business to stand an examination before he can become a banker and then do as the doctors and lawyers do, try to make the examination so stringent that none can pass.

"I don't feel near as big as a banker as I thought I would before I went in the business. I thought a banker was of mighty good clay and was a notch higher than the ordinary twister of cotton but I was mistaken. My banking experience, like a great many others that I have had, has more than ever convinced me that all men are human. It is not the profession but the man.

"I feel like banking is only another form of merchandising. When a man puts money in our bank to remain there until he has an opportunity to use it, I feel like we are selling him our superior services and accept as our profit what we can make on the money while it is with us. When we lend a customer money we feel like he is selling us his paper promise to pay and we charge him a profit of interest for services rendered and the risk we take. Are these transactions different from those that the merchant goes through with every day? The only difference and the only awe inspiring thing about it is, our commodity is dry, unwatered, money. Most of us are buyers and sellers of money, making a profit on the transaction. Our experience has shown us that there is a fair profit in the banking business but it is worth all to get it out.

"The good advice we got and did not take when we organized our bank would fill a book. Two pieces of advice given us by a prominent Wilmington banker will ever ring in our ears. One was in regard to the size of the board of directors and the other was in regard to what kind of professional men and how many to put on the board. Fear prevents me from mentioning these but I feel sure that the same gentleman will readily give the same advice if you are in need of it.

"One year, seven months and four days is not much in the life of the oldest banker present here today, but it is all the life of our bank and crowded in these nineteen months we have all of our experience. To look wise and say "no" is not all there is to banking. It might be a wise thing to use the negative answer as the wise doctor does calomel—to keep the patient busy until he can find out more about the case—but there is a time when the new bank has to say "yes" and say it quick if it wants to build up a good business. On when to say "yes" hinges our success. When you say "no," if it is a loss, you don't know what you have lost, but when you say "yess" there is no looking back. If it is a loss your only consolation is to make it as small as possible.

"We have found that promise on the part of a prospect is hard to understand. For instance, if your prospect says: "I am going to open an account with you September first," we are confused by which September he means—September first, 1911 or September first, 1915. They so seldom open the account when promised. If your depositor's account is overdrawn and you 'phone him and he says I will be around in the morning and fix it up, we think he means next morning, but we are oftener mistaken than we are right. But on the other hand, if he comes in and says Mr. Banker I will want $1,000.00 September first and you say Mr. Borrower we will let you have the money if we have it then. Mr. Borrower then believes that he is to have the money on said date because the bank always has money and woe be unto you if he can't get it. The prison is too good a place to send a banker who will go back on a promise like this. If Mr. Borrower wants money on a certain date and you provide it he does not feel under any obligation to take it if his plans have miscarried and he does not need it. He believes that banks are made to keep such funds in and it is no inconvenience to let them keep them.

"Did you ever have that bouyant feeling when deposits had gone to the highest notch ever, and a loan had not sent them there either, when you felt like putting your long havannah in the extreme northwest corner of your mouth, your hat on the side of our head and your thumb in your arm hole, when you had that "isn't life pleasant" feeling. And then that awful change next day when withdrawals are ten times deposits when your New York account is low and your unappreciative neighbor gives you rags instead of exchange, when you are so low you are creeping in your boots for fear some one will want more than you have in the till, when your best prospect wants change and you can't change a quarter, when some man with a face on him like a criminal comes in and says you have short-changed him $10.00, when the books just absolutely refuse to balance and you have scanned every paper in the waste basket and on the floor and have counted the cash a dozen times, then at evening when every ruse has failed you and the inevitable and only certain thing has come you have to wire your crabbed Wilmington correspondent to transfer five, then his letter next morning. Is life worth living?

"There is another side. It is the time when we are what is called easy in New York, when there is no account on our books that would hurt us if the depositor drew it to the dregs, when the interest and discount account is growing slowly and sure, when exchange pays office boy and rent then life is worth living and our responsibility a pleasure.

"In these moments of pleasure may we resolve to magnify our calling by being more than mere lenders of money, may we resolve to put good fellowship in our business, be cheerful, courageous and kind in our dealings with one another and above all may we put in our business the purpose for which this organization was formed and be brothers as well as bankers."

Sidelights on the Convention.

Col. Harry B. Wilcox, president of the First National Bank, of Baltimore, who was the orator of the occasion, returned to his home on the evening train yesterday.

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After adjournment yesterday morning the members present lined up on the steps of the front piazza of the Oceanic Hotel and had the official photograph of the convention taken.

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Mrs. McLean Tifton, of Pell City, Ala., wife of the secretary of the Alabama Bankers' Association, was among the guests at the convention, having been enjoying a pleasant stay at the Oceanic Hotel for some time.

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One of the most active young members of the association, Mr. W. C. Nichols, cashier of the Bank of Anson, Ansonville, chaperoned a party of lady friends throughout the convention and won for himself quite a reputation as a beau.

LEADERS STILL DISAGREE.

Underwood and LaFollette Unable to Settle on Tariff Bills.

Washington, August 10.—With a meeting of the full committee of the two houses in conference on the wool and free list bills, called for tomorrow, Senator LaFollette and Representative Underwood, who constitute the working sub-committee of that organization spent most of today in an endeavor to place themselves in position to make a full report. They made material progress, but when the two houses adjourned late in the day, differences still existed.

The conferees were apart only to the extent of two and one-half per cent. on raw wool, and there was a fair prospect that they would bridge this narrow chasm before tomorrow's meeting. Mr. Underwood was willing to go to 27 1-2 per cent. on ordinary raw wool, and Mr. LaFollette was willing to come down to 30 per cent. and to make other compensatory concessions.

There will be little difficulty about agreeing on the free list bill, if Mr. Underwood's wish for another Senate vote on the House bill is refused.

Mr. Underwood, as chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, called the Democratic members of that body together for a long conference this afternoon, and they endorsed his attitude in conference.

There was no positive promise when the call for the meeting was issued that an agreement would be forthcoming, but the demand of the full committee could not be resisted. Mr. Underwood wanted to report a disagreement on the free list bill so as to afford the Senate an opportunity to recede from its amendment to that measure which he thought it might easily be induced to do in view of the fact that the original bill failed in the Senate by a tie vote. If this request is presented it will fail, as the Senate conferees, including Senator LaFollette and the two Democratic members were among the opponents of the House measure.

Senator LaFollette has an offset to Mr. Underwood's proposition in the shape of a proposition to include informally in any agreement that may be made an understanding that there shall be a vote on the House cotton bill during the present session. He has been assured that the Democrats will interpose no dilatory tactics to prevent a vote, but it is known that some of them rely upon such a disappearance of senators after the disposition of the wool and free list bills as to render a baloit impracticable before the close of the session.

Mr. LaFollette's anxiety in the matter is due to the fact that he and his fellow progressives desire to use the cotton bill as a vehicle for amendments carrying lower duties on steel, rubber, sugar, etc. They believe they will get the vote and that these provisions will be voted in.

MADE IT HOT FOR NUGENT.

Declare Chairmanship Vacant as Result of Attack on Wilson.

Asbury Park, N. J., Aug. 10.—Fourteen members of the Democratic State Committee, the exact number necessary for a quorum, voted this afternoon to declare vacant the chairmanship of the organization occupied by James R. Nugent, who was recently asked to resign because of his alleged reference to Governor Woodrow Wilson as an "ingrate" and in other opprobrious terms. Their action followed rioting which the police were called upon to quell and was taken after Nugent and a few supporters had left the room and the quorum had been re-established by other members of the committee.

The meeting was called to order by Nugent, who claims that it was not officially notified that it would be held. Rioting followed an attempt on the part of Nugent sympathizers, non-members of the committee, to eject from the room James C. Kraft, an anti-Nugent man who declared he held the proxy of William F. Davis, of Camden. Kraft was hauled out, re-entered the room and was put out again, Nugent declaring that his proxy was "a fake."

Following the departure of Nugent and the re-establishing of a quorum, Vice Chairman Wills put the question which was unanimously carried, along with the proposal to fill the vacancy on August 24th.

At his Seagirt residence tonight Governor Wilson smiled at the result, but made no comment.

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POPE PIUS IS BETTER

Considered By Physicians As Having Made Steps Toward Recovery

Rome, Aug. 10.—The condition of Pope Pius was better and for the first time since he was taken ill recently with laryngitis, which later became complicated by an acute attack of gout, His Holiness was considered as having made a step toward recovery.

Doctors Petacci and Marchiafva visited the patient tonight, and reported that his temperature was only slightly above normal and that his condition, considering the heat, was satisfactory.

The physicians called Dr. Amici into consultation this afternoon and it was decided to puncture the Pope's swollen knee. The operation, which was a slight one, resulted in the extraction of a quantity of serum and afterwards His Holiness was somewhat relieved from pai.

The Osservatore Romano, the official organ of the statistician, tonight publishes the following official communication which even if it should be over optimistic, indicates that a tur nfor the better has taken place. The communication says: "Contrary to exaggerated and fantistic news published by certain Italian and foreign newspapers, we can assure you that the condition of the health of His Holiness has ameliorated and that the attack of gout in the right knee has diminished, notably and unquestionably is yielding to treatment. Notwithstanding this, however, especiall because of the excessive heat, His Holiness still will need several days of care and treatment."

TOLD TO BRING HIS BROTHER.

Culmination of the Supposed Kidnapping of Little Boy at Chicago

Chicago, Aug. 10.—"You are at liberty, but you must produce the boy by 6 o'clock tonight," the police told Philip Mareno, twenty years old, brother of six-year old Angelo Mareno, who has been missing from his home since last Saturday.

The demand on Phillip Mareno was made after he had been questioned for two hours at the police station. The police have satisfied themselves that a family fued exists in the Mareno family.

Notwithstanding the faith placed by Inspector Revere in the theory that relatives of the boy had kidnapped him, detectives were sent to various parts of the city last night to follow up clews.

All lovers of good horse races will be satisfied at Highwood Park this afternoon. **

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LOST—On Saturday evening, between postoffice and The Orton, a bunch of keys. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to 213 Grace street, or to Star office. au11-1t

FOR RENT—That elegant modern dwelling, No. 616 Chestnut street. Recently put in first-class condition. A particularly desirable home. Now is the time to see our "October House List.' Delays are dangerous. Visit us today. Wright's Real Estate Agency, 124 Princess street. au11-3t

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LETITIA LODGE, Daughters of Rebekah, will run a moonlight excursion on the Steamer Wilmington tonight, leaving dock at 8:15. Fare, 25c. au11-1t*

COME EARLY and get the best. Nice peaches and fancy Onslow county horse apples; best for cooking and delicious to eat. Nice large spring chickens cheap today. Full line of fresh meats. Quick delivery. Palace Market Co., 'phone No. 72. au11-1t

FOR SALE—Corner lot Carolina Heights. Price, $1,500. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate Broker. au11-2t

FOR RENT—Two splendid large adjoining offices, Southern exposure. Most central location in city. Princess Building. Apply to Wright's Real Estate Agency. au11-3t

FOR SALE—One of the finest old homes in Wilmington. Lot 66 feet wide, part of it 330 feet deep. Price, $15,000. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate Broker. au10-3t

FIRST GRADE LADY TEACHER desires position. Several years experience; good references. Do not care to take higher than seventh grade work. Address "Teacher," care Star. au10-4t*

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TRUCK FARM for rent. For particulars apply to Hans A. Kure, Carolina Beach. au9-tf

FOR RENT—Store No. 219 North Front street; possession October 1st. Apply to H. F. Wilder, Real Estate Agent. au9-tf

PEACHES! PEACHES!! Extra nice cantaloupes today; also full line fresh vegetables. Fresh beef, veal, lamb and pork. Chipped beef, boiled ham, cooked corn beef and bacon. Our telephone is working and bicycles are running. 'Phone 72. Palace Market. au8-tf

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FOR RENT—From Oct 1st, lower floor 115 North Third street, six rooms, including bath room and kitchen; with large back hall and grassy yard; centrally located. Apply to 117 North Third. au2-eod10t*

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TO THE PUBLIC—Uncle Charles' pawn shop has moved to 16 S. Front street; look for the yellow building. my31-tf

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The Tidewater Power Company announces that for the convenience of their shippers who use the freight trains now due to leave Ninth and Orange streets at 6 A. M. week days, and 11 A. M. Sundays, they will after Monday, August 14th, receive freight at their siding on Orange street, near Front. These trains will leave respectively at 5:30 A. M. week days, and 10:30 Sundays, for which trains no freight will be received at Ninth and Orange streets.

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